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# of the Womens Monthly Meeting Minutes of New Bedford

1792

Extracts From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Dartmouth the 5th of the 10mo. 1792

The Committee appointed to Visit Dartmouth Monthly Meeting report, that they have weightily considered the subject of dividing that Meeting; and think it best that the Friends of NewBedford particular Meeting be set off, and constitute a new Monthly Meeting, which with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting, is accepted, and the division concluded upon to take place, after next Quarterly Meeting, and Paul Wing Russel Bratey & John Mosher, are appointed to confer with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting respecting the line of division, as also a suitable time for the holding said Meeting, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting

Held at NewBedford the 14th 12mo. 1792 -
The Committee appointed to confer with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting report, that in conjunction with the judgment of that Meeting, they propose that the following be the Boundary line for NewBedford Monthly Meeting; Begining at the South east corne of Land formerly belonging to John Tucker on the west side of Clarks or Shearmans Cove, thence in a streight line to the south of John Howlands Farm House, including said House

within the bounds, thence in a streight line to the northward till it comes to the House of Edmund Maxfield, including said house to the eastward, thence northward to Jethro Allens Saw Mill, and from thence north to the Town line of Freetown – And that the time of holding said Monthly Meeting of New Bedford, be the Third day after the Third second day in each Month, at the close of a Meeting for Worship, to begin at the eleventh hour – which report is accepted

In consequence of the conclusion of the Quarterly Meeting, agreeable to the forgoing minutes, the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford met the 18 of the 12th Mo. 1792 at the conclusion of a Meeting for Worship, proceeding to busineſs; haveing the company of a Committe from the Quarterly Meeting Deborah Davis is appointed clark for said Meeting. This Meeting takeing under deliberate consideration, the chooseing of Overseers of the Society do appoint Amey Greene, Anna Hazard, and Patience Austin, to that Service; Judith Ruſsell and Meribah Howland are appointed Overseers of the poor. Serviah Smith Treasurer, Elizabeth Rotch and Rhoda Howland, are appointed to inspect the Overseers accounts, and settle with the Treasurer, We are informed from the Mens Meeting they have Concluded to discontinue, the fifth day Meeting, following the Monthly Meeting, and to hold the preparative Meeting, the fifth day before the Monthly Meeting, except when it comes in the Week of the Quarterly Meeting, then to be held the Week preceding, which this Meeting concurs with. ~

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends, held at New-Bedford, the 22d of the first Mo. 1793. The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Rebecca Ricketson and Meribah Howland, both present, Collected at the preparative Meeting, and delivered the trasurer for the use of this Meeting Eleven shillings and three pence. We are inform'd by the mens Meeting they have denied unity with David Maxfield, for Marrying out of the good order of friends, with which this Meeting unites

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends heald at New Bedford the 19th of the 2d mo. 1793 The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Amey Greene and Serviah Smith, both present, Collected at the preparative Meeting for the use of this twelve Shillings.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 19th of the 3d mo. 1793. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, are Patience Austin and Anna Hazard both present; The Queries with the answers, were read; Also an account to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and Sign'd by the Clark; our friends Anna Hazard and Rhoda Howland are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting; Received a Certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, held for the Northern District, the 25th of the 12th mo. 1792 on behalf of Shubail Bunker his wife Lydia and their two children, James and Elizabeth; was read in this Meeting and accepted. Meribah

Howland has requested that her son James might be received into membership with us Elizabeth Rotch and Deborah Davis, are appointed to join the mens Committe, to have the care of said request, and visit the family, Collected at the preparitive Meeting for the use of this, ten Shillings.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 16th of the 4 mo 1793. the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting, are Kesiah Russell and Rebecca Ricketson, both present the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform they both attended: The General printed Epistle, from the London Yearly Meeting held last year, was read in this Meeting, to our Satisfaction; the matter respecting Meribah Howlands request, is refer'd another Month, under the Same friends care, Collected at the preparitive Meeting for the use of this, seven Shillings and four pence.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 21st of the 5th mo 1793, The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, are Judith Ruſsell and Serviah Smith both present, the Committe appointed to visit James Howlands family, on account of his wives request, to have her son, received into Membership with us, report they have visited the family, and think it may be safe to receive him, with which the mens Meeting and this Unite; The Clark of this Meeting declineing

To serve in that station longer, Charity Rotch is appointed Clark for the ensuing year. Collected at the preparative Meeting for the use of this, Eleven Shillings and seven pence

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New=Bedford the 18th of the 6th mo 1793, The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Seviah Smith and Eunice Taber, both present, the Clark being absent Amey Greene is appointed Clark at this time, Collected at the preparative Meeting six Shillings, this Meeting adjourns to the 25th of the 6th mo . 1 .. Met agreable to adjournment the 25th of the 6 mo 1793, The representatives appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting, being Call'd are present at this; The Queries with the Answers have been read in this Meeting, and the account approved and signed by the Clark, our friends Patience Austin Amey Proud and Lydia Arther, are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends heald at New Bedford the 16th of the 7 mo 1793, The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Deborah Davis and Meribah Howland both present, The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform they performed that service: An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London, heald by adjournments from the 21st of the 5th mo. to the 29th of the Same 1792. Containg affectionate and Salutary counsil, was read in this Meeting to our Satisfaction. — An extract from the minutes of Rhodisland Yearly Meeting, Inforn they have made an alteration in the third Query; respecting reading the Scriptures, Viz; And are the holy Scriptures frequently read, Audibly, in their families. Collected at the preparative Meeting ten shillings and six pence.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, heald at New-Bedford the 20th of the 8th mo. 1793, The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Patience Austin and Meribah Howland, both present; the Clark being absent, Amey Greene is appointed Clark for this time, An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia, held by adjournment from the 24th of the 9th mo. 1792 to the 28th of the same Inclusive One from the Yearly Meeting of Westburry on Long Island the 25th of the 5th mo. 1793, also one from the aforesaid Meeting, bareing date the 26th of the 5th mo. 1792, which were read in this Meeting to our Satisfaction,

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New-Bedford the 17th of the 9th mo. 1793, The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting, are Judith Ruſsell and Deborah Davis, both present, The Queries with the Answers were read; also an account to the Quarterly

Meeting, was read approved and Signed by the Clark Our friends Keziah Ruſsell Deborah Davis and Patience Austin are appointed to attend said Meeting the Philadelphia and Westberry Epistles, were again read in this Meeting to Edification.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held a New=Bedford the 22d of the 10th mo. 1793 The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Keziah Ruſsell and Amey Greene, the latter is prevented attending by Indisposition, The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report, they perform'd that appointment except Keziah Ruſsell, who was detain'd by Sickneſs An Epistle from our Yearly Meeting at Rhodisland held by adjournment, from the 14th to the 18th of the sixth month Containg Weighty and Seasonable Counsil, was read in this Meeting, and agreeable to some advices therein reſpecting an affectionate attention toward the poor of our society; it is thought best to appoint two friends, to aſsist the overseers of the poor, in makeing the Neceſsary Enquiry, and in Visiting them in their respective habitations, Deborah Davis, and Charity Rotch, are appointed for that Service; and to make report to this Meeting when Ready. Collected at the preparitive Meeting Six Shillings.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New=Bedford the 19th of the 11 mo.- 1793. the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Patience Austin and Meribah Howland, both present, The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting, and our friends Judith Ruſsell and Amey Greene, are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, An account also to said Meeting, was read approved and Signed by the Clark, Collected at the preparative Meeting six Shillings.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends heald at New Bedford the 17th of the 12th mo. 1793 The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, are Judith Ruſsell and Meribah Howland, both present, The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they performed that Service; a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abner Shepherd, his Wife Alphia, and their two Sons William and David, was read in this Meeting and accepted, A coppy of a Minute, from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, was read, on behalf of Phebe Stoye expreſsive of her being a member of that Meeting, and it appearing improper to receive it without further care, Deborah Davis and Charity Rotch, are appointed, to visit her, and Report to the Next Monthly Meeting, Anna Hazard Inform'd this Meeting, that the year was expired, for which she was appointed Overseer, and desires to be releaſsed from that Service; which is refer'd for further Consideration

Untill another month, Patience Austin and Amey Greene are reappointed to that Service the Ensuing year, Judith Ruſsell and Meribah Howland are reappointed to the Service of Overseers of the Poor Mary Howland is appointed, to aſsist the Clark in revise=ing and recording, the Minutes of this Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 21st of the 1st Month 1794 The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Anna Hazard and Amey Greene; both present, the friends appointed to visit Phebe Toye, report they have attended to that Service, and think it best that the Minute, should be return'd with a few Lines to Nantucket Monthly Meeting, informing them of her keeping Company with a person, not a Member with us on account of Marriage, which report this Meeting concurs with, and it is continued under the same friends care to write to that Meeting; Seasonable for the Concurance of our Next Monthly Meeting. — The choice of an overseer being reserved for consideration, and it appearing the mind of the Meeting Anna Hazard is Continued in that Service the year insuing, The friends appointed to record the Minnutes of this Meeting, report, they have performd that appointment, The friends appointed to settle with the treasurer, inform, that they find a ballance of two pounds two Shillings and six pence remaining; Amey Greene is appointed treasurer, for this year, Collected at the

Preparitive Meeting nine Shillings and nine pence.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at New-Bedford the 18th of the 2d Month 1794 The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Meribah Howland and Deborah Davis, the Latter not preasent, being detain'd from home unexpectedly, the Clerk being absent, Anna Hazard is appointed Clerk for this time, The friends who had the care of writeing to Nantucket Monthly Meeting are both absent, it is therefore refer'd untill another Month, A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Elizabeth Almy wife of George Almy, recommending her to our Care, was read in this Meeting and accepted, also one from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary Rodman Widow of Thomas Rodman deceased, and her daughter Mary Rodman junr, recommending them to our affectionate attention, and Christian Care, was read and accepted, — An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London, held in the 5th month last containing seasonable and Salutary advice, was acceptably read in this Meeting, Collected at the preparative Meeting Seven Shillings.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends heald at New-Bedford the 18th of the 3d month 1794 The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, are Serviah Smith and Keziah Russell, both present, the friends appointed to assist the Over seers of the poor in visiting them and inspecting into their

Necessities, report they have perform'd that appointment, and that they have been measurably relieved and aſsisted, A few lines from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, respecting Phebe Foye, were presented by the friends who had them in charge, which being read, was approved, and sign'd by the Clerk. The Queries with the answers were read in this Meeting, and an account to the Quarterly Meeting, was read approved, and sign'd by the Clerk, Judeth Ruſsell, Deborah Davis, and Charity Rotch, are appointed to attend the aforesaid Meeting, A Minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Huldah Gardner, she having come to reside sometime in this place, was read, and accepted, Collected at the preparitive Meeting, six shillings and five pence.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New-Bedford the 22d of the 4th month 1794. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, are Content Ruſsell and Patience Austin, both present: The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, Inform they all attended except Judith Ruſsell who was prevented by indisposion; Collected at the preparitive Meeting, Nine shillings and Nine pence half penny. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at New-Bedford, the 20th of the 5th month 1794. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, are Lydia Arther and Eunice Tabor, both present. — We are informed that Esther

Butler a member of this Meeting hath been gone for some time, on a visit to her friends, within the Limits of Saratoga Monthly Meeting, and we being uneasy, at her resideing so long without aur notice, are desireous, that friends of that Meeting, should extend a proper care towards her, as a Member of our society, wherefore the Clerk is directed to forward, a coppy of this Minute to that Meeting.
Collected at the preparitive Meeting seven Shillings and eight pence.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at New-Bedford, the 17th of the 6th month 1794. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, are Sophia Smith and Anna Hazard, both present. The Clerk being absent Amey Greene is appointed Clerk for this time,
from the absence of a number of friends, attending the present Yearly Meeting, This Meeting is adjournd to the 24th of the present Month, Collected at the preparitive Meeting Six shillings and three pence.

Met agreeable to adjournment the 24th of the 6 month, the representitives being called are both present, The Queries with the answers, were read in this Meeting. Also an account to the Quarterly Meeting, was approv'd and sign'd by the Clerk, our friends Amey Greene, Meribah Howland and Deborah Davis, are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and report to the next Monthly Meeting,
we are informed that Lydia Wood ~~has~~ has been gone, sometime

Out of the Limmits of this Meeting, and it appearing necessary that some care should be extended, Sophia Smith, and Keziah Russell, are appointed to make Inquiery into the Matter, and prepare a few lines by way of Certificate and Bring to the next Monthly Meeting, — Charity Rotch inform'd this Meeting, that the year had expired, for which she was appointed Clerk, and was desireous, of being released, but it being the mind of the Meeting, She is reappointed to that service for the year insuing — The business of this Meeting being accomplish'd, we adjourn to the usual time of Meeting in the 7th month. —

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 22d of the 7th month 1794. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, are Meribah Howland and Amey Greene both preasent, — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they performd that appointment; The matter respecting Lydia Wood's Certificate is refer'd untill another month, An Epistle from our Yearly meeting, held at Newport in the sixth Month Last: was read in this Meeting to satisfaction, Collected at the preparitive Meeting, seven shillings and four pence; — The business of this Meeting being accomplish'd, we adjourn to the usual time of Meeting in the 8th month Next. —

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at New Bedford, the 19th of the 8th month 1794. — The friends

Apointed to attend this Meeting, are Elizabeth Rotch and Patience Austin both present, The friends appointed to prepare a few Lines on behalf of Lydia Wood, produc'd them, directed to Rhodisland Monthly Meeting, which being approved were signd by the Clerk, — The following extracts, from the Munits of the Yearly Meeting, held In the 6th month Last, were read, Vizt — By the report of part of the Committe, appointed last year, to visit Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, it appears that some of them have attended, that Meeting, and have met a Committe from the same, and also one from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and that it is their Judgment, that the Quarterly, Meeting Usually held in the 10th month at Aponeganset, be held at New Bedford, for one year upon tryal, which having the approbation of this and the mens Meeting, it is accordingly concluded upon and the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute, — It is concluded that the following be addopted instead of the minute of 1791. — And the Quarterly Meetings, are directed to have this addition, inserted, in their several books of discipline, Vizt" — It is agreed that if any friends, shall Marry contrary to the good order establish'd amongst us, being previously cautioned by the Overseers, that the Monthly Meeting, where such belong, proceed to make a minute of denial, and testify against them, Without further Labour, where they think it best, —

A transcript of an Epistle, from the Yearly Meeting of women friends, held at Philadelphia, in the 9th month last, and one from the Yearly Meeting of women friends heald, in Newyork in the 5th month last, — Containing much affectionate and Seasonable advice, was read in this

Meeting to our Satisfaction and Incouragement, Collected at the preparitive Meeting, Eleven shillings. The business of this Meeting being accomplish'd we adjourn to the usual time of Meeting in the 9th month.

At the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 16th of the 9th month 1794. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Roby Taber and Keziah Russell both present, A certificate from aponeganset Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Ricketson, daughter of John Ricketson deceased recommending her to the care of friends here, was read in this Meeting and accepted, The Queries with the Answers, were read in this Meeting and Account also to the Quarterly Meeting was read approved and sign'd by the Clerk, Our friends Anna Hazard, Elizabeth Rotch, Elizabeth Shepherd, and Patience Austin, are appointed to attend said Meeting, and make report to the Next Monthly Meeting, Collected at the preparitive Meeting Nine shillings, and Nine pence, The Business of this Meeting being accomplished, we adjourn to the Usual time of Meeting in the 10th month next.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at New Bedford the 21st of the 10th month 1794. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Lydia Arther, and Patience Austin both present, the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they performd that service, Collected at the

Preparative Meeting Nine shillings and nine pence, — The busineſs of this Meeting, being accomplish'd, we adjourn to the Usual time of Meeting in the 11th month next, —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 18th of the 11th month 1794. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Mary Howland and Mary Rodman Junr both present, The Queries with the Answers, were read in this Meeting, an account also to the Quarterly Meeting, approved and sign'd by the Clerk, Our friends, Serviah Smith, Deborah Davis, and Rebecca Ricketson, are appointed to attend said Meeting, and make report to the Next Monthly Meeting, Collected at the preparitive Meeting ten shillings and three pence half penny. — The busineſs of this Meeting being accomplish'd, we adjourn to the Usual time of Meeting in the 12th month Next. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 16th of the 12th month 1794. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Rebecca Akins and Meribah Howland, the former prevented attending, by indisposion; is not preasent, The friends appointed inform they attended, the Quarterly Meeting, The year having expired, for which Patience Austin and Amey Greene, were appointed Overseers, their continuance in that service is by their desire, referr'd for further consideration untill another month; Judith Ruſsell and Meribah Howland, are reappointed Overseers of the poor, and it appearing neceſsary that another friend should be aded, Rebecca Ricketson is appointed

To that station, Mary Howland is appointed to assist the Clerk in inspecting and recording the Minutes of this Meeting. — An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting, held in London in the 5th month Last, containing instructive, and savoury advices was read in this Meeting to our satisfaction, Our beloved friend Rebecca Wright, attended this Meeting, whose Gospel Labours were truly edifying and acceptable to us, — Collected at the preparative Meeting ten shillings, the busineſs of this Meeting being accomplishd, we adjourn to the usual time of Meeting in the 1st month Next. —

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends, held at New Bedford the 20th of the 1st month. 1795. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Patience Austin and Rhoda Howland, both present. — Our friends Patience Austen and Amey Greene appearing willing to submit to the desicion of this Meeting, respecting their continuance in the place of Overseers, and the Year haveing expired for which Anna Hazard was appointed to that service, it being also the Mind of friends, they are again reappointed, to that station the Year insuing. — The friends named to inspect and record the Munits of this Meeting have performed that appointment: we are informed by a minute, from the preparative Meeting, that Ruth Ruſsell late Atkins, hath so far deviated from the established rules of our society as to form a Connection of Marriage with her Brother in Law or deceased sisters husband, haveing been

Previously treated with, and cautioned on that account, wherefore this Meeting agreeable to the direction discipline in such cases, and with the Concurrence of our Brethern, disown unity with her as a member of our society — Yet desire her restoration by a sense of her error, and faithful attention to the dictates of truth: Rebecca Ricketson and Meribah Howland are appointed to inform her, that a minute of Denial is made against her, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — Collected at the preparitive Meeting nine shillings and seven pence, The busineſs of this Meeting being accomplish'd we adjourn to the 2d. Month Next. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the seventeenth of the 2d. Month 1795. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Elizabeth Rotch and Rebecca Ricketson, both present; the friends appointed to inform Ruth Ruſsell that we have testified our disunity with her procedings by a minute of denial, report they have perform'd that service, — Our friends Elizabeth Rotch and Rhoda Howland, having settled with the treasurer for the Last year, report they find a ballance due to her, of six shillings and seven pence. — we are informed from the mens Meeting that they are about receiving Weston Winslow into membership, and desire our concurrance, which after being considered, is united with. — Collected at the prepative Meeting nine Shillings, The busineſs of this Meeting being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time of Meeting in the 3d. Month next. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 17th of the 3d Month 1795. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Anna Hazard and Serviah Smith, both present; The Year haveing expired for which Amey Greene was appointed Treasurer, and it appearing the mind of friends, she is reappointed for the year insuing. The Queries with the Answers were read, also an account to the Quarterly Meeting which being approved was signed by the Clerk, and are to be forwared by our representatives, who are Patience Austin and Rhoda Howland and Deborah Davis. Collected at the preparative Meeting Nineteen Shillings and nine pence, The business being finished we adjourn to the 4th Month Next.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 21st of the 4th Month 1795. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Rebecca Ricketson and Patience Austin both present, The friends appointed inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting, except Deborah Davis, who was prevented by indisposition in her fammily: Collected at the preparative Meeting, eleven shillings and seven pence halfpenny. The business of this Meeting finnish'd, we adjourn to the usual time in the 5th Month Next.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 19th of the 5 Month 1795. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, are Mary Howland and Eunice Sabor, both present, A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Allen, his Wife Sarah, and their Children William. Susana. Joseph. Gedion. and Gilbert., with their apprintice Prince Allen, hath been read, and accepted. Collected at the preparative Meeting ten shillings, the business being accomplish'd, we adjourn to the Usual time in the 6th Month Next.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 16 of the 6th Month 1795. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Rhoda Howland and Deborah Davis, both present, the Clerk being absent Elizabeth Rotch is appointed for this time, a number of our friends haveing gone to attend the Yearly Meeting, we adjourn to the 23rd of this Month after a Meeting for Worship, Collected at the preparitive Meeting five shillings and eight pence.

Met agreeable to adjournment, the representatives both present This Meeting adjourns to the fourth hour this afternoon

Met agreeable to adjournment, the representatives present, the Queries with Answers, were read an account also to the Quarterly Meeting hath been prepar'd, approved and signed by the Clerk; Deborah Davis, (Rhoda Howland, Lydia Arther. and Charity Rotch, are appointed to attend said Meeting, and report to our next Monthly Meeting), Our beloved friends Deborah Darby, and Rebecca Young from Great Britain, attended this Meeting, and produced Satisfactory Certificates from their respective Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, also concurring Certificates from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held in London: which were read, their Company and Gospel Labours being truly Comfortable and refreſhing to us. We are informed from the mens Meeting, that they are about to deny unity, with Benjamin Hathaway, for not attending our religious Meetings, which we submit to their judgment. The busineſs being accomplish'd we adjourn to the usual time of Meeting in the 7th Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford: the 21st of the 7th Month 1795. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Keziah Ruſsell and Anna Hazard both Preasent, The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly Meeting except Lydia Arther, who was prevented by indisposition, and that they had some advice in charge to Communicate to this Meeting therefrom, in order to prevent the complaints in the Answers to the Queries of the two frequent disturbance occasioned by going out of Meetings, that two friends be appointed so sit near the door, to prevent as much as poſsible such interruptions, which is complied with, And Patience Austin and Lydia Arther, are appointed to that place. Transcripts of Epistles, from the Yearly Meeting of Rhodisland, London. Philadelphia and New York were received and read to our Satisfaction, containing much Salutary and affectionate counsel, A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of

Elihu Mosher and his Wife Ruth recommending them to our care hath been read and accepted, The year having expired, for which the Clerk was appointed, and she being desireous to be released, from that service Elizabeth Rotch and Patience Austin are appointed to take the matter under Consideration, and endeavour to find a sutable friend to serve this Meeting and report when ready, Collected at the preparative, Meeting eight Shillings and three pence. — The buſineſs of this Meeting being accomplish'd, we adjourn to the usual time, in the 8th Month next. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at New Bedford the 18th of the 8 Month 1795. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Amey Greene and Elizabeth Rotch Junr. both present. — The friends appointed to find a sutable person to serve this Meeting as Clerk are not ready to make report. — Ruſsell Davis and Phebe Smith appeared in this Meeting and proposed their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage also Joseph Ricketson and Lucy Howland, proposed their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage, and were referr'd to the Mens Meeting. — Elizabeth Rotch, and Patience Austin are appointed to inspect into the Young womens clearneſs of Marriage engagements, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — Collected at the preparative Meeting seven shillings and two pence, The buſineſs being accomplish'd we adjourn to the Usual time in the, 9 Month next. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford

The 22nd of the 9 Month 1795. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Rhoda Howland and Anna Hazard, both present, The committee appointed to find a Sutable friend to act as Clerk for this Meeting, propose Anna Hazard, which having the Concurrance of this Meeting, she is accordingly appointed for the year insuing. — A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at Smithfield for Providance on behalf of Mary Congdon dughter of Joseph, recommending her to our Care hath been read and accepted, — Ruſsell Davis, and Phebe Smith, appeared for their Answer, and finding nothing to hinder their proceedings in Marriage were referr'd to the mens Meeting, Elizabeth Rotch Junr and Patience Austin are appointed to attend their Marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting, — Joseph Ricketson and Lucy Howland, also appeared for their Answer and finding nothing to obstruct their procedure, were refferr'd to the mens Meeting, Rebecca Akins and Charity Rotch, are appointed to attend their Marriage, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The Queries with the Answers hath been read, an account also to the Quarterly Meeting, hath been read approved and signed by the Clerk, Our friends Amey Greene. Mary Howland. and Patience Austin are appointed to attend said Meeting, and report to our next Monthly Meeting Collected at the preparative Meeting fourteen Shillings and five pence half penny, The buſineſs being accomplish'd we adjourn to the usual time in the 10 Month Next —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 20th of the 10 Month 1795. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, are Kiziah Ruſsell and Amey Proud Both preasent, the friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Ruſsell Davis and Phebe Smith, report it was conducted in an examplary manner, Likewise those appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph Ricketson, and Lucy Howland, report it was orderly Conducted; The friends under appointment to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform they all attended. — This Meeting is informed from the mens Meeting, by an extract from the Quarterly Meetings Minutes that after the next Monthly Meeting of Sandwich the preparative Meeting of Longplain, to be united to ours, which this Meeting concurs with, This Meeting appoints Rebecca Akins and Merribah Howland, to sit in the young womens Quarter the ensuing Month. And it is Concluded in future to appoint friends for such services in the Preparative Meeting, Collected at the preparative Meeting seven shillings and eight pence halfpenny, the busineſs being accomplish'd we adjourn to the usual time in the 11 Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 17th of the 11 Month 1795. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, for New Bedford are Mary Howland and Patience Austin for Longplain Ruth Davis all present. — Humphry Allen and Rebecca Ruſsell appeared in this Meeting and proposed their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage and were referd to the mens Meeting Anna Hazard and

Keziah Ruſsell are appointed to enquire into Rebecca Ruſsells clearneſs respecting Marriage engagements, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The Queries with the answers were read in this Meeting, also an account to the Quarterly Meeting, hath been read approved and Signed by the Clerk, Charity Rotch. Mary Howland, and Ruth Davis are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and report to our next Monthly Meeting a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of our friends William Rotch Elizabeth his Wife and Daughter Mary, expreſsive of their unity, with their removal within the verge of this Meeting, also one from said Meeting on behalf of Eleanor Trip, hath been read and accepted. Collected at the preparative Meeting nine shillings and Eleven pence half penny, the Busineſs being accomplish'd we adjourn to the usual time in the 12 Month Next.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 22nd of the 12 Month 1795. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, for New Bedford are Lydia Potter and Elizabeth Rotch, for Longplain Desire Taber, all present, the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, Report they all attended, Humphry Allen and Rebecca Ruſsell appeared in this Meeting for their Answer, and nothing presenting to prevent their proceeding in Marriage according to the good order establish'd among friends, were refered to the mens Meeting Keziah Ruſsell and Patience Austin are appointed to attend

Their marriage, and report to our Next Monthly Meeting, New Bedford preparative Meeting informs that Lydia Ruſsell has for some time past, had a consern to come under friends care whereupon Deborah Davis, Patience Austin, and Elizabeth Rotch Junr. are appointed to visit her and report when ready, Collected at the preparitive Meeting Eleven shillings and seven pence halfpenny, this Meeting concludes and adjourns at the usual time of Meeting in the 1st. Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Newbedford the 19 of the 1st. Month 1796. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting are Charity Rotch and Eunice Tabour, for Longplain, Sarah Wing and Ruth Davis 2d all present; the Friends appointed to attend Humphry Allen and Rebecca Ruſsells Marriage, report it was conducted in an orderly manner, A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Amey Winslow wife of John Winslow hath been read and accepted. A new choice of Overseers being laid before this Meeting and it appearing the minds of friends Charity Rotch and Patience Austin, for New Bedford, And Sarah Wing and Ruth Davis for Longplain, are appointed for the year ensuing. The friends appointed to visit Lydia Ruſsell, are not ready to make report. The year having expired since a Settlement with the treasurer, whereupon Elizabeth Rotch and Mary Howland are appointed to settle with her, and make report when ready, Mary Howland is appointed to aſsist the Clerk, in recording the last years minutes of this Meeting, Collected at the preparitive Meeting twelve shillings and five pence, This Meeting concludes, and adjourns to the usual time of Meeting in the 2d. Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New-Bedford the 16 of the 2 Month 1796.— The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, for New-Bedford; are, Elizabeth Rotch, For Longplain, Deborah Wing and Abigail Braily all preasent, the friends who have the care of Lydia Ruſsells request; are not ready to make report, the friends appointed to settle with the treasurer, inform they have settled with her, and find a ballance due to her of ten Shillings and three pence halfpenny, and the year being expired since an appointment,— of the treasurer, Amey Greene is appointed for the year insuing,— the friends appointed to inspect and record the Last years Munits, report they have performed that appointment.— A certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, for the Northern district on behalf of Elizabeth Ruſsell, wife of Seth Ruſsell hath been read and accepted, also one from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia Wing wife of Edward Wing, hath been read and accepted, a new choice of overseers of the poor being laid before this Meeting, Elizabeth Rotch Junr and Rebeca Rickelson for New Bedford and Anna Wing and Experiance Sherman for Longplain, are appointed for the year insuing.— An alteration being propos'd respecting the preparative Meeting which has heretofore been held circular at Acushinet and Longplain, to be held in future at the Longplain, and the Weak day Meeting at Acushinet be held

Every weak on fourth day except, Monthly and preparitive Meeting weaks, with which this Meeting unites, and have appointed our friends Elizabeth Rotch, Deborah Davis, Patience Austin, Sarah Wing, and Charity Rotch. to join a committee of men friends, to visit Acushnet Meeting, and sit with them as truth may direct. — Francis Tabour and Lydia Russell, appeared in this Meeting and proposed their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage, and were refer'd to the mens Meeting, Mary Howland, and Reliance Howland, are appointed to inquire into Lydias clearness of marriage engagements, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — This Meeting concludes and adjourns to the usual time of Meeting in the 3 Month. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 22 of the 3 Month 1796, — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, for New Bedford are Mary Howland, and Patience Austin for Longplain, Experience Shearman, and Ruth Davis all prea=sent, — The friends who were under appointment, to visit Lydia Russell, report they have had several solid opportunities with her and think it may be safe to receive her, and this Meeting uniteing having the concurance of the mens, she is received into menbership with us. — We are informd from the mens meeting, they are about to receive John Winslow, under their care, which is united with in this. — We are informd from Saratoga Monthly Meeting that agreeable to our request they have taken the Necessary care, in visiting Easter Butler, on account of her deviations without the desired effect, and have therefore testified against her misconduct, whereby she is disowned from a right of membership amongst us as a society; a certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Lot Claſsby his Wife Elizabeth and two sons, Thomas and Benjimin, recommending them to our care, hath been read and accepted, —

Francis Tabour, and Lydia Ruſsell appeared in this Meeting for their answer, and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding in marriage, were refer'd to the mens Meeting, Mary Howland and Reliance Howland, are appointed to attend their Marriage and report to our next Monthly. —

A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia Shepherd, hath been read and accepted. — , A few lines from Lois Hathaway expreſsing a desire of coming under friends care hath been read, whereupon Elizabeth Kotch and Deborah Davis, are appointed to visit her, and make report when ready. — The Queries with the answers, hath been read also an account to the Quarterly Meeting, was approved and signed by the Clerk, and are to be forwarded by our representitives, who are Mary Howland, Deborah Davis, and Desire Tabour, and report to our Next Monthly Meeting. Collected in New Bedford preparitive Meeting, eighteen shillings and five pence, this Meeting concludes and adjourns, to the usual time in the 4 Month. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 19 of the 4 Month, 1796.

The friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Robey Tabour, and Deborah Davis, for Longplain Sarah Wing and Mary Wing, all preasent, the friends who were appointed to attend the Marriage of frances Tabour and Lydia Rußell report it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The friends who have the care of Lois Hathaway's request are not ready to make report. The friends under appointment to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

A certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Barney recommending her to our care hath been read accepted.

Barnabas Tabour and Mary Congdon appeared in this Meeting and proposed their intentions of taking each other in Marriage and were refer'd to the Mens Meeting, Deborah Davis, and Anna Hazard are appointed to inquire into Marys Clearneſs of marriage ingagements, and report to our Next Monthly Meeting

Longplain preparitive Meeting informs that Ruth Gifford wife of Rufus Gifford, hath removed within the Limmits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and requests our certificate whereupon Elizabeth Rotch jun.r and Sarah Wing are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting, collected At New Bedford preparitive Meting twelve Shillings and seven pence half penny, This Meeting Concludes and adjourns to the usual time in the 5 Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 11 of the 5 Month 1796. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Reliance Howland And Rebeca Rickelson for Longplain Anna Wing and Mary Trip all preasent, the friends under appointment respecting Lois Hathaways request are not ready to make report, Barnabas Tabour and Mary Congdon appeared in this Meeting for their answer and nothing appearing to prevent their proceeding in marriage, were refer'd to the mens meeting, Deborah Davis and Anna Hazard, are appointed to attend their Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting, We are informed from the mens Meeting they have disowned Seth Allen, on account of marrying out of the unity of friends which is united with in this, a certificate on behalf of Rufus Gifford, and his Wife Ruth, recommending them to Dartmouth monthly meeting, was approved, and signed by the Clerk. — also a copy of a minute from Nantucket monthly Meeting, on behalf of Huldah Gardner, who resided a while with us and having returned, the Clerk is directed to return said minute, with an indorsement expressive of her conducting orderly orderly, — Collected in New Bedford preparitive Meeting eighteen Shillings and two pence half penney, This Meeting concludes and adjourns to the usual time in the 6 Month. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at New Bedford the 21st of the 6 Month 1796. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, for New Bedford, are Charity Rotch, and Rhoda Howland, for Long Plain Experience Shearman, and Sarah Wing all preasent; The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Barnabas Tabour, and Mary Congdon, report it was conducted, in an orderly examplary manner, — The friends who had the care of Lois Hathaways request, inform they have had several satisfactory oppertunityes with her, and think it may be safe to receive her, and this meeting uniteing having the concurrence of the mens, she is admited into membership with us; our beloved friend Hannah Barnard, attended this Meeting and produced, a coppy of a minute from Hudson Monthly Meeting dated 4 Month 20, expressive of their unity with her concern to visit a few Meetings in these parts, which with her company and Gospel Labours hath been truly acceptable to us. — We are inform'd from Long Plain preparitive Meeting that Elizabeth Gifford, requests the care of friends for her children, Namely, James, Benjamin, Nathan, Lemuel, Huldah, Elizabeth, and Hannah, Which this Meeting having taken into consideration, appoint our friends Elizabeth Rotch jur. Deborah Davis, and Experience Shearman, to unite with a committee of men friends, to visit her and her family, and Make report when ready. — A few lines hath been received, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting informing they had received a paper from Elizabeth Eldrege condemning her attending sepperate Meetings, and requests

Our care, she resideing within the Limmets of our Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint our friends, Patience Austin Elizabeth Rotch, and Desire Tabour, to visit her on that account, and report when ready. — The Queries with the Answers hath been read, also an account to the Quarterly Meeting, which was approved, and signed by the Clerk and are to be forwarded by our representitives, who are Unice Tabour, Mary Howland, and Experience Shearman they to make report to our next Monthly Meeting. — A Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rose Davis, was read, and accepted, — Collected in New Bedford preparitive Meeting, Eighteen Shillings and two pence, this Meeting concludes and adjourns to the Usual time in the 7 Month. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford, the 19th of the 7 Month. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Merribah Howland, and Patience Austin, for Long Plain Susannah Allen and Sylvia Hilly all present, — The friends appointed report, they attended the Quarterly Meeting The committee appointed to join the men friends in visiting Elizabeth Gifford, are not ready to make report. — The friends under appointment to visit Elizabeth Eldrege report they have visited her to a good degree of Satisfaction, and think it may be safe to receive her request, with which this Meeting unites, and directs the Clerk to forward a coppy of this Minute to Sandwich Monthly Meeting. — An Epistle from Rhodisland yearly Meeting, held in the 6 Month last cantaining much seasonable Council, from which are the following extracts Viz. — It is recommended and adopted by the Yearly Meeting that in future, the Monthly Meetings, be not required to send Answers to the Quarterly Meetings, except to the first second and twelth Queries, only once in the year, at the Meeting next preceeding the Yearly Meeting when they are to answer them all as heretofore, but that all the Queries, be read in the several Meetings Quarterly, and friends are desired to stir one another up to a more diligent application of the important duties by them injoined, to themselves, individually, that an increase of care, may be witneſsed by this alteration. — Also one from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting held in the 9th Month Last. And one from the Yearly Meeting held in New York in the 5th Month Last, were read to our Comfort and Edification. Collected in New Bedford preparitive Meeting Eighteen Shillings and eleven pence half penney. — This Meeting concludes and adjourns, to the usual time in the 8 Month. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at

New Bedford the 16th of the 8 Month 1776 — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, for New Bedford are Jeruiah Smith and Content Ruſsell, for Long Plain Experience Shearman and Elizabeth Allen, all preasent. The Clerk being absent Mary Howland is appointed for this time, — The friends under appointment to visit Elizabeth Gifford are not ready to make report, — A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mehtable Smith wife of Deliverance Smith recommending her to our care hath been read and accepted. — Friends having taken into consideration the appointment of a committee to have the care and oversight of a Womens School held at friends School House in New Bedford, — appoint our friends Elizabeth Rotch, Amey Greene, Lydia Ruſsell, Rhoda Howland, and Mary Rotch; for that Service. — The Committe appointed to visit Acushnet Meeting, report they have frequently attended, and finding the Meeting small, it is thought proper for the Same Committe to be continued, and attend as truth may open the way. — Collected in New Bedford preparitive Meeting twelve Shillings and three pence, — The busineſs being accomplish'd we adjourn to the usual time in the 9th Month. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 20th of the 9th 1776. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Rhoda

Howland and Deborah Davis from Long Plain Deborah Wing and Experience Sheurman, all preasent, — The Clerk of this Meeting being absent through indisposition, Mary Howland is appointed for this time, — The Committe appointed to join the men friends in visiting Elizabeth Gifford inform, they have had several oppertunities, with her and family, but are not ready to make a decisive report. — We have received a few lines, from a Committe appointed by the South Monthly Meeting of Nantucket, informing that Eunice Wright, had presented an acknowledgement for Marrying Conterary to the good order established among friends, requesting to be again admited into Membership, desireing we may take the Neceſsary care, and inspect her Motives relitive thereto We therefore appoint our friends Elizabeth Rotch Senr. and Patience Austin, to take the Needful care, and report their judgment when ready. — A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sylvia Greenall wife of Cornelous Grinall, recommending her to our care hath been read and accepted, — The Queries with the Answers have been read, also a account to the Quarterly Meeting hath been read approved and signed by the Clerk, and are to be forwarded by our representitives, who are, — Merribah Howland, Kezia Ruſsell, Elizabeth Rotch, and Desire Tabour, and make report to our next Monthly Meeting. — Collected in New Bedford preparitive Meeting thirteen Shillings. — The busineſs being accomplish'd

We adjourn to the usual time in the 10 Month. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New=Bedford, the 18th of the 10 Month 1796. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, for New Bedford are Eunice Tabour and Amey Greene, from Long Plain, Desire Tabour, and Deborah Trip, all preasent, the Clerk of this Meeting not being able to attend Mary Howland is appointed for this time. — The friends appointed still continue to have Elizabeth Giffords request under notice, also the Committe appointed to visit Unice Wright inform they are not ready to make report. — A Certifi=cate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eli=zabeth Eldrege hath been read, and accepted, —
We have received a few lines from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, informing that Merribah Wing, had presented an accknowledgement, on account of her attending seperate Meetings, Condemning her Conduct therein and expressing a desire, to be again admited under friends care, That Meeting desireing the care of this, on that account. — She resideing within the limits of this Monthly Meet-ing, we therefore appoint our friends Charity Rotch and Kezia Russell, to take the needful care, and report their Judgment when ready, — The friends appointed inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting. —

Collected in New Bedford preparitive Meeting Eight shillings and three pence, the business being accomplish'd, we adjourn to the usual time in the 11 Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at New Bedford the 22, of the 11 Month, 1796. The friends appointed to attend this Meeting, for New Bedford, are Charity Rotch and Abigail Howland, from Long Plain, Sarah Wing and Dinah Dilano, all preasent, The year having expird since Anna Hazard, was appointed, Clerk, and She desiring, to be released Mary Howland is appointed for the Year insuing. The Committe under appointment, to visit Elizabeth Gifford, Continue to have her request under their care, Also the friends that the care of Eunice Wright request, inform they are not ready to make report, The committe appointed to visit Meribah Wing, inform, they have attended to their appointment, and visited her. We are informed, from Long Plain preparitive Meeting, that Mary Tabour, hath removed within the Limmits of Danby Monthly Meeting, whereupon Ruth Davis and Sarah Wing, are appointed to prepare a Certificate, and bring to our Next Monthly Meeting. The Querics with the answers have been read also an account to the Quarterly Meeting Hath been read approved and signed by the Clerk, and are to be forwarded by our representitives who are Deborah Davis

Ruth Davis and Rhoda Howland; and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — Collected in New Bedford preparitive Meeting seventeen shillings and three pence The busineſs being accomplish'd, we adjourn to the usual time in the 12th Month. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford, the 20th of the 12 Month 1796. — The friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Sarah Ruſsell and Meribah Howland, for Long Plain Anna Wing and Elizabeth Allen, The representitives from Long Plain, we are inform'd were prevented attending by the inclemency of the Weather. — The friends that had the care of Elizabeth Giffords request inform they are not ready to make report, but continue to have it under their notice. — The Committe appointed to visit Eunice Wright, inform they have had several opportunities with her and think it may be safe to receive her acknowledgement, with which this Meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of a Minute Nantucket Monthly Meeting. — Daniel Anthoney and Mary Ruſsell, appeared in this Meeting and propased their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage, and were referd to the mens Meeting. — Rhoda Howland, and Merribah Howland are appointed

To inspect into Marys clearneſs of marriage ingagements and report to our Next Monthly Meeting, — The friends under appointment to visit Merribah Wing, report they have visited her and believe it may be safe to receive her acknowledgement, with which this Meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed, to forward a Coppy of this Minute to Sandwich Monthly Meeting. — The representitives, inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting, read an Extract from the Womens Quarterly Meeting minutes held at New-Bedford the 9th of the 12th Month 1796. — as followeth. — The difficencies apparent in the answers to the Queries, in divers instances, particularly the neglect of attending our Religious Meetings, having been revived, and spread with such weight, as to ingage the minds of friends, ſolidly to indeavour after some remidy, it being sorrowfully evident that where there is not consern evidently felt, to ingage friends to attend all our Meetings in a solid becomeing manner, there can be very little of the ground work of religion and purity in their Minds, feeling desireous therefore to prevent further complaints of this kind the Clerk is directed to send Coppies of this Minute to the several Monthly Meetings, and those who have been heretofore difficent in this and other importent duties, are intreated to feel after a qualification in themselves and more fully to attend to attend to the Measure

Of that spirit, with which we are favoured, and which will inable us to walk Measurably consistant with our profession and the representitives, are desired, to inforce the advice herein contained, and when favoured, with ability, sutibly to hand a word of counsil to, such as may be of this number.. A Coppy of which is directed to be sent to Long Plain preparitive Meeting. — We have received a few lines from Nantucket Monthly Meeting with an acknowledgement from Peggey Grieves, for Marrying conterary to friends order, and as she has removed, within the compas of this Monthly Meeting, they request our care, and information of the propriety of their acceptance of it. — And this Meeting being smaller than usual, it is referd untill another Month A certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Jonathan Card, and his Wife Mary, hath been read and accepted; — Lydia Russell is appointed to assist the Clerk in inspecting and recording the Minutes of this Meeting, Collected, in New Bedford preparitive Meeting sixteen shillings and seven pence, The business being accomplish'd we adjourn to the usual time in the 1st Month. —

At a Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends held at New Bedford
the 17th: of the 1st: Month 1797.

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Rebecca Ricketson and Zerviah Smith from Long Plain Ruth Davis and Sarah Wing all present, The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Gifford, inform they have taken several opportunities with her relative to her request, for several of her Children to be admitted Members of our Society, and having weightily considered the subject, are united in Judgment that it may be safe to receive her Seven Children Namely, James, Huldah, Benjamin Elizabeth Nathan Hannah and Lemuel, and this Meeting uniting having the concurrence of the Mens they are admitted into membership with us ——

David Anthony and Mary Russell appeared in this Meeting for their Answer, and nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding in Marriage agreeable to good Order were referred to the Mens Meeting —— Meribah Howland & Deborah Davis are appointed to attend their Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting ——

We have received a Copy of a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Meribah Wing recommending her to our care which hath been read and accepted We appoint Amey Green and Deborah Davis to visit Margaret Grieve on account of her acknowledgment presented to last Monthly Meeting and make report when ready ——— The Friends appointed to inspect and record the last Years Minutes of this Meeting, report they have performed that service ..

A few Lines from Susanna Mignonon expressing a desire to be admitted under Friends care, hath been read, we therefore appoint Charity Hatch and Rhoda Howland to visit her on that account and make report when ready —— We are informed by a Minute from New Bedford preparative Meeting that Judith Chace late Akins hath so far deviated from the established Rule and order of our Society as to Marry contrary thereto Notwithstanding having been precautioned on that account wherefore this Meeting agreeable to the direction of Discipline in such cases, and with the concurrence of our Brethren, disown unity with her as a member of our Society yet desire her restoration by a faithful attention to the dictates of Truth, Elizabeth Hatch and Deborah Davis are appointed to inform her that a Minute of Denial is made against her, & report to our next Monthly Meeting ———

A Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lirbie Russell recommending her to our care hath been read and accepted ———

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Taber recommending her to Danby Monthly Meeting have presented one which being read was approv'd and signed by the Clerk

We are informed from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, that Sarah Davis hath presented an acknowledgement for attending separate Meetings and as she now resides within the limits of this Meeting, they request our care in visiting her on that account, and endeavour to find the sincerity of her Mind therein; we accordingly appoint Sarah King & Patience Austin to visit her on that account & report when ready — The year being now expired since a choice of overseers which hath been spread with weight before this Meeting and it appearing the Minds of Friends Deborah Davis and Charity Rotch for New Bedford, and Sarah King, and Ruth Davis for Long Plain are appointed for the year ensuing — Mary Howland & Lydia Russell are appointed to settle with the Treasurer, and make report to our next Monthly Meeting Collected 15 Shillings

The Business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time in the Second Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 2nd Month 1787 —— The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New-Bedford are Reliance Howland & Lydia Bunker, for Long Plain Experience Shearman & Rose Davis all present

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The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Daniel Anthony and Mary Ruſsell report it was conducted in an orderly manner —

The Friends under appointment to visit Margaret Grieves inform they are not ready to make Report. The Committee appointed to visit Susanna Wignoron inform they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her but are not ready to make a full report —— The Friends appointed to inform Judith Chase that we have testified our disunity with her proceedings, by a Minute of denial report they have performed that Service —

The Committee appointed to visit Sarah Davis inform they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, but are not ready to make a decisive Report —— The Friends appointed having settled with the Treasurer, for the last year inform they find a Balance remaining in her hands of £1.10.9 —— John Winslow and Wife, have presented a few lines requesting for their Daughter Hannah to be admitted a Member among Friends which this Meeting taking into consideration having the advice of our Brethren think it may be safe to receive her without further Labour, as we are informed she is very young in Years ——

We are informed from the Mens Meeting they have received Job Sheaman into membership, which is united with in this, also that they have denied unity with Nicholas Davis for marrying contrary to the established order of our Society, which also is approved of in this

We are informed by a Minute from New Bedford preparative Meeting that Phoebe Chandler Junr. is desirous of being admitted a member with us, we therefore appoint Elizabeth Rotch and Rhoda Howland to visit her on that account & make report when ready — Amey Green is appointed Treasurer for the Year ensuing The Committee appointed to attend the Meeting at Acushnet, report, that most of the Meetings both on First and Fourth Days, have been attended by some of the Committee, and although much discouragement hath attended on account of too prevalent a neglect in the due attendance of the Members of that Meeting yet we have to observe that a few have discovered a commendable care in their diligence therein, and it is their judgment that the further care of the Monthly Meeting is needful, we therefore appoint, Patience Austin Mary Howland, Merribah Howland, Charity Rotch Deborah Davis, and Rose Davis, to unite with a Committee of Men Friends, to attend that Meeting and extend their care either collectively or individually for their help, as Truth may open the way and report their judgment to this Meeting in the 8th Month next. Collected Twelve Shillings & 9d. The Business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time in the 3 Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 21st of the 3 Month 1797 ——

The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Anna Hazard and Charity Hatch, Long plain, Elizabeth Allen and Ruth Davis 2nd all present — The Committee appointed to visit Margaret Grieve inform they have had several opportunities with her to a good degree of satisfaction, and think it may be safe to accept her acknowledgment, with which this Meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —— The Friends appointed to visit Susanna Mignoron inform they have had several satisfactory opportunities with her, and believe it may be safe to admit her into membership, which is united with in this, having had the concurrence of the Mens Meeting, she is therefore admitted into membership with us we appoint Sylvia Grinnell to inform her thereof —— The Committee appointed to visit Sarah Davis, on account of her acknowledgment presented to Sandwich Monthly Meeting inform they have had satisfactory opportunities with her, and think it may be safe to receive her into Membership, which is united with in this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to Sandwich Monthly Meeting. —— The Committee appointed to visit Phebe Chandler continue to have her request under their care, ——

We have received a few lines from Patience Howland expressing a desire to be admitted into membership with us we therefore appoint Eliz. Welch and patience Austin to visit her on that account, and make report when ready ——

We are informed by a minute from Long plain preparative Meeting, that Elizabeth Gifford requests a Certificate for her Daughter Huldah to be directed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, we therefore appoint Sarah Wing and Ruth Davis to prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth Allen & Ruth Davis are appointed overseers of the poor for Long plain preparative Meeting, and Lydia Russell and Meribah Howland, for New Bedford for the year ensuing

The Queries and answers have been read, also an account to the Quarterly Meeting hath been read approved and signed by the Clerks which are to be forwarded by our Representatives who are Deborah Davis, Sarah Russell, and Mary Howland they to make report to our next Monthly Meeting

A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Edith Sisson recommending her to our care hath been read and accepted — Amey Winslow being about to remove with her Husband and Children to Eastown & requests our Certificate, we appoint Anna Hazard & Lydia Russell to join a committee of Men Friends to prepare one & bring to our next Monthly Meeting, Collected 12 Shillings & 4d — the business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time in the Tenth Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 10th of the 4th Month 1797 —

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Sarah Barney and Lydia Brinker, Long plain Anna Wing and Experience Shearman —— The Committee appointed to visit Phoebe Chandler, still have it under their care, The Friends appointed to visit Patience Howland, inform they are not ready to make report —— Amos Kelley and Lydia Brayley appeared in this Meeting and propose their intentions of taking each other in Marriage and were referred to the Mens Meeting —— Anna Wing and Patience Austin are appointed to inspect into the young Womans clearness of Marriage engagements, and make report to our next Monthly Meeting —— The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Huldah Gifford have produced one which being read, was approved and signed by the Clerk — The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —— The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Amey Winslow continue to have it under their care —— We have received a Copy of a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Davis recommending her to our care which hath been read & accepted

The Certificate that was prepared for Mary Taber, directed to Danby Monthly Meeting hath been returned to this, on account of her having

Married out of the Unity of our Society it is therefore referred for further consideration untill another Month ---- A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abner Shepherd and Wife; and their Son Abner, recommending them to our care, hath been read & accepted -- — Collected Eleven Shillings & five pence The Business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time in the 5th Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 16th of 5 Mo 1791 —

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Sylvia Grinnell and Amey Greene Long plain, Mary Tripp & Sarah Wing, all present —— The Committee that have the care of Phebe Chandlers request inform they are not ready to make report — Amos Kelley & Lydia Brayley appeared in this Meeting for their answer, and nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding in Marriage agreeable to good order, were referred to the Mens Meeting Ruth Davis and Experience Shearman, are appointed to attend their Marriage, and make report to our next Monthly Meeting —— The Committee appointed to visit Patience Howland inform they have had several opportunities her relative to her request and believe it may be safe to receive her into Membership, which is approved in this Meeting, having had the concurrence of our Brethren, she is therefore received into membership with us, we appoint Susanna Russell to inform her thereof — Stephen Gifford and Sarah Tripp, appeared in this Meeting & proposed their intentions of taking each other in Marriage and were referred to the Mens Meeting Sarah King and Ruth Davis, are appointed to inspect into the young Womans clearness of Marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting, —

The Friends appointed to join a Committee of Men Friends in preparing a Certificate for Almy Winslow and Family, have produced one, which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk —

We are informed that George Almy hath removed with his Family, within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and requests our Certificate for himself, Wife Elizabeth and daughter Hannah whereupon we appoint Deborah Davis & Rhoda Howland, to join a Committee of Men Friends, to prepare one, and bring to our next Monthly Meeting

Respecting Mary Tabers certificate that was returned to last Monthly Meeting by reason of her having Married contrary to the established order of our Society after deliberate consideration it is the sense of this Meeting, to write a few lines to Danby Monthly Meeting, desiring their care on her account which was read approved & signed by the Clerk

Sarah Mosher having removed within the compass of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting & requests a few lines expressing her right of membership these are to inform, she is a member of our Society and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting ——— A Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eunice Wright recommending her to our care hath been read and accepted ——— A Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna Davis, Wife of Timothy Davis hath been read and accepted ——— A Certificate from Saratoga Monthly Meeting on behalf of David Dillingham, and Wife Rebecca and their Children Namely Stephen, Abigail, and David hath been read and accepted, A few lines from Nathan Davis and Wife, manifesting a desire that their Children, vizt. Marcy, Walter, William, Allen Daniel and Dorothy might be received into membership with us, hath been read, whereupon we appoint Patience Austin Experience Shearman, & Charity Rotch to unite with a Committee of Men Friends, to visit that Family, and make report when ready, Collected Fourteen Shillings & five pence The Business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time in the Sixth Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New-Bedford, the 20th of the 6th Month 1797

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are, Anna Hazard & Patience Austin, Longplain Ruth Davis 2nd & Anna King all present except Anna King, who was prevented attending, by indisposition, —— The Committee appointed to visit Phoebe Chandler, are not ready to report their Judgment. The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Amos Kelley & Lydia Brayley's Marriage report it was conducted orderly ——

The Committee appointed to visit Nathan Davis and Family, inform, they have attended to that Service, but are not ready to make report ——

The Queries have all been read, and answers prepared to the First Second & Twelfth which with the account to the Quarterly Meeting hath been read approved, and signed by the Clerk, are are to be forwarded by our Representatives, who are Patience Austin, Rebecca Ricketson, & Lydia Bunker, they to make report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Stephen Gifford & Sarah Griffin appeared in this Meeting for their Answer and nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding in Marriage agreeable to good order, were referred to the Mens Meeting, Ruth Davis, and Susanna Allen, are appointed to attend their Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting —— The Committee appointed to join the Men Friends, in preparing for George Brownell

Almy

Muncy his Wife Elizabeth and Daughter Hannah have produced one, which being read was approved; and signed by the Clerk — A Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Margaret Grieves recommending her to our care hath been read and accepted — Our Beloved Friend Charity Cook attended this Meeting, and produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting, at Bush River in South Carolina; Indorsed by the Quarterly Meeting, held at the same place, and one from the yearly Meeting of Ministers in North Carolina manifesting their unity with her as a Minister and in her present concern to visit some parts of this Continent also her companion Lydia Hoskins, produced a Certificate from Burlington Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and in her concern to accompany the above Friend in her religious visit their Company and Gospel Labours being very acceptable — Collected Twelve Shillings & 5 —
The Business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time in the Seventh Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 18th of the 7th Month 1797 —
The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Reliance Howland

and Deborah Davis Long plain Abigail Hathaway, and Ruth Davis, all present — The Friends appointed to visit Phoebe Chandler, are not ready to make report. — The Case respecting Nathan Davis and Wifes request for their Children is continued ——— The representatives appointed inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Stephen Gifford and Sarah Tripps Marriage inform it was conducted in an orderly manner An Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting, held at Rhodeisland containing seasonable Council hath been read to satisfaction —— William Russell having removed with his Family within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate we therefore appoint Elizabeth Ketch 2d and Mary Howland to join a Committee of Men Friends to prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. ——

This Meeting concurs with the judgment of our Brethren in disowning Obed Smith for marrying contrary to the order of our Society also Allen Shepherd for a similar transgression ———

Collected Twelve Shillings &c

The Business being accomplished we adjourn to the usual time in the 8th Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New-Bedford the 22d of the 8th Month 1797.

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting

For New Bedford are, Anna Hazard & Meribah Howland, Long plain Lydia Wing & Sarah Wing all present ——— The Committee that had the care of Phoebe Chandlers request inform they have taken several opportunities with her, to satisfaction and believe it may be safe to receive her and this Meeting uniting, having had the concurrence of our Brethren she is admitted into membership with us, we appoint Anna Hazard to inform her thereof ———

The Committee appointed in the case of Nathan & Rose Davis's request for their Children report they have taken several opportunities with them, and are united in judgment, that it may be safe to admit their Children into membership with us which is approved by this and the Mens Meeting ———

The Friends appointed to join a Committee of Men Friends, in preparing a Certificate for Wm Russell and Family, have produced one which being read was approved and signed by the Clerk

The Committee appointed to visit the School make the following Report ——— "Agreeable to appointment we have visited the School Monthly, to our mutual satisfaction and we hope benefit of the Scholars, as well as encouragement of the teachers the time being expired for which we were chosen it is our united judgment that the continuance of a Committee may be useful" and it appearing the Minds of Friends, the same Committee is continued, with the addition of Charity Rotch and Mary Howland for the Year ensuing

An Acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in London in the 5th Month 1796 hath been read to our Edification & encouragement Collected Fourteen Shillings & 5 pence.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 19th of 9th Mo 1797

The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are; Merribah Howland, and Amey Greene; Long plain. Ruth Davis 2nd & Anna Wing all present —— The Queries have all been read; and answers prepared to the first second, and Twelfth, which with the account to the Quarterly Meeting hath been read approved, and signed by the Clerk — which are to be forwarded by our representatives who are, Patience Austin Sarah Wing and Rhoda Howland; they to make report thereof next Monthly Meeting —— A Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia Hatch recommending her to our care hath been read and accepted An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia in the 9th & 9th Month last and one from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in the last 5th Month containing weighty and seasonable Council hath been read to satisfaction ——

The Committee appointed to visit the Meeting at Acushnet, make the following Report ——

"Pursuant to our appointment we have at times "attended the Meeting at Acushnet, and are sorry "to observe, that it has been often under discouragement

"not finding so much Religious Weight, and
"Exercise in general, in the Friends belonging to
"that Meeting, as we believe is neceſsary, to render
"our Meetings useful and profitable." ——— it is there-
fore referred for further consideration until another
Month, Collected Ten Shillings ———

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at New-Bedford the 17th of the 10th Month
1797 ——— The Representatives appointed
to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are
Abigail Howland, and Mehitable Wing; Long plain
Marcy Delano & Ruth Davis, all present
The Friends appointed inform they all attended
the Quarterly Meeting ——— A Certificate from
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Ruth
Mosher, recommending her to our care, hath been
read and accepted ——— The matter respect-
ing the Meeting at Acushnet having been weightily
considered, we unite with the judgment of the Mens
Meeting, to refer it another Month. Collected
Ten Shillings and two-Pence

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at New Bedford the 21st of the 11th Month
1797 ——— The Representatives appointed to
attend this Meeting for New Bedford, are Sylvia
Green and Sarah Ruſsell, Long plain, Rose Davis
and Sarah Wing all present ——— The Queries have
been read, and Answers prepared to the first second
and Twelfth, also an account to the Quarterly Meeting

hath been read approved and signed by the Clerk which are to be forwarded by our Representatives who are, Elizabeth Rotch jun.r Ruth Davis and Meribah Howland, they to make report to our next Monthly Meeting A Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Marmaduke Gifford, and his Wife Lydia & Son Sands hath been read and accepted, also one from Durham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rebecca Tabour recommending her to our care, hath been read and accepted —— The matter respecting Acushnet Meeting remaining before us we unite with the judgment of the Mens, in believing it best to continue that Meeting, and that the same Committee be continued to attend that Meeting untill the second Month next — We are informed by the Mens Meeting that Humphrey Davis is restored into Membership which is united with in this —

We are informed by a few lines from Danby Monthly Meeting that agreeable to our request they have treated with Mary Robinson, formerly Mary Tabour for Marrying out of the unity of our Society and that she did not appear in a suitable disposition of Mind to make satisfaction therefore this Meeting agreeable to the direction of discipline and with the concurrence of our Brethren disown unity with her, as a Member of our Society yet desire her restoration by a faithful adherence to the Dictates of Truth Rose Davis and Sarah Wing are appointed to forward a Copy of the above Minute, & inform her of her Denial. Collected Eleven Shillings —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New-Bedford the 19th of the 12th Month 1797 —

The Friends appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are Amey Proud & Lydia Bunker Longplain Elizabeth Allen & Deborah Wing all present; The Year having expired since the choice of a Clerk we appoint Mary Howland for that service the year ensuing — The Friends appointed inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Josiah Wood his Wife Philadelphia & their Children Asa & Abraham, recommending them to our care hath been read and accepted —

A Certificate from Friends at Philadelphia for the Northern District, on behalf of Lydia Rotch, expressive of their unity and satisfaction in her Company, and solid Deportment whilst with them, in Company with our beloved Friend Martha Routh hath been acceptably read amongst us —

Received a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Timothy Davis and Son John, recommending them to our care which hath been read and accepted —— Collected 15 Shillings

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 15th of the 1st Mo 1798 —

The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting, for New Bedford are, Elizabeth Rotch 2nd, and Abigail Howland, Longplain Rebecca Dillingham, and Sarah Wing all present —

A Choice of Overseers being laid before this Meeting, and after weighty consideration we appoint Deborah Davis, Elizabeth Ketch 2nd & Rhoda Howland, for New Bedford the year ensuing. The Choice for Long plain is referred untill another Month —— We are informed from the Mens Meeting, they have denied unity with Luke Tabour, for marrying out of the unity of our Society, which is united with in this ——

A Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly, Monthly Meeting on behalf of Danl. Anthony and Three of his Children vizt Mary, Abraham and Benjamin, hath been read and accepted. Lydia Rufsell is appointed to afsist the Clerk in revising and recording the last Years Minutes of this Meeting. Collected Twelve Shillings and two pence

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford, the 20th of 2 month 1798 —— The representatives appointed to attend this meeting for New Bedford are, Anna Hazzard and Lydia Rufsell. Long plain, Mercy Delano, and Ruth Davis 2nd all present, except Ruth Davis, who was prevented by indisposition. The choice of Overseers for Longplain is again refer'd untill another month — The friends appointed to revise, and record the last years minutes of of this meeting - report they have perform'd that service — We are inform'd from New Bedford Preparative meeting, that Mary Greene, late Akin, hath so far deviated from our profeſsion, as to keep company, and Marry out of the Unity of our Society, notwithstanding having been precautioned — wherefore this meeting agreable to the direction of Discipline, and with the concurrence of our Brethren, disown unity with her as a member of our Society, yet desire her return by a faithful attention to the dictates of truth — Patience Austin is appointed to inform her thereof —

The Committee appointed to visit Accushnet meeting, report as followeth — "Pursuant to
" appointment we have at times attended said
" meeting, and having believed, there has been
" some renewed engagement manifested by some
" who usually attended thereat, to support that mee=
"=ting to the honour of truth - we think it may
" be best to continue the same, under the care
" of a Committee - feeling a hope that it may be
" a further means of incouraging them to more
" diligence and circumspection" — which report being accepted, Elizabeth Rotch, Patience Austin Silvia Grinnell, Lydia Ruſsell, Lydia Rotch, Experience Shearman, and Sarah Ruſsell, are appointed to join a Committee of men Friends to attend that meeting, and extend further labour, as way may open — A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting, on behalf of Eunice

Russell recommending her to our care, hath been read and accepted – Also one from the above said meeting in behalf of Patience Russell recommending her to our care, hath been read and accepted – Collected eleven shillings and three pence

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 20th of 3 month 1798 – the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting for New Bedford are, Meribah Howland, and Mary Card Longplain Lois Hathaway and Sarah Wing all present – the Queries have been read, and answers prepared, also an Account to the Quarterly Meeting, hath been read, approved, and sign'd by the Clerk, which are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Reliance Howland Sarah Wing and Rebecca Ricketson – they to make report to our next Monthly Meeting – Elizabeth Allen, Ruth Davis, and Sarah Wing are appointed Overseers for Longplaine preparative meeting the year ensuing – the friends appointed to inform Mary Greene that a minute of denial is made against her proceedings, reports she has performed that service – Meribah Howland and Lydia Russell are appointed overseers of the poor for New Bedford – Lois Hathaway and Experience Sherman for Longplain preparative meeting the year ensuing – We are informed from Longplain preparative meeting that Mary Wood has requested the care of friends – we therefore appoint Patience Austin, Charity Rotch, and Sarah Wing to visit her, and make report when ready – Ruth Davis wife of

Richard Davis, being about to remove within the limits of Dartmouth monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate. we appoint Elizabeth Allen, and Meribah Howland, to unite with a Committee from the Mens meeting to prepare one, and bring to to our next Monthly Meeting — Collected fourteen shillings

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 17th of the 4 Month 1798 the representatives appointed to attend this meeting for New Bedford are Rhoda Howland and Patience Auston, Longplain, Rose Davis and Elizabeth Gifford all present — The friends appointed, inform they all attended the Quarterly Meeting — A Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Huldah Gifford, daughter of James Gifford, and one from the abovesaid meeting in behalf of Peace Braley, recommending them to our care, hath been read, and accepted — Lewis Pratt and Sylvia Eldredge appeared in this Meeting and proposed their intention of taking each other in marriage, and were referd to the mens meeting. Desire Taber, and Charity Rotch are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry into the young womans clearneſs of Marriage engagements, and report to our next monthly meeting — The Friends appointed to join a Committee of men friends in preparing a Certificate for Richard Davis, and his Wife Ruth, have produced one, which being read was approv'd, and sign'd by the Clerk — Amey Greene is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing — Lydia Bunker and Sarah Ruſsell are appointed to settle with the Treasurer and report to our next Monthly Meeting — Collected twelve shillings and ten pence

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at NewBedford the 22nd of 5 month 1798 –

the representatives for NewBedford are Elizabeth Rotch 2nd and Mary Card – For Longplain Desire Taber and Abigail Hathaway all present – the Clerk not being present Sarah Wing is appointed for this time –

the friends appointed to inspect the clearneſs of Silvia Eldredge respecting marriage – report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding – Lewis Pratt and Silvia Eldredge appeared in this Meeting, and declared the Continuation of their intentions of marriage – and the neceſsary care having been taken, they are allowed to proceed — Elizabeth Rotch 2nd and Desire Taber are appointed to attend sd marriage and see that it is conducted in an orderly manner – and make report to our next monthly meeting – the friends appointed to settle with the Treasurer, find a ballance in her hands of £ 1: 12: 11½ – The Overseers of Longplane preparative meeting, inform that Rebecca Braley, formerly Davis, hath married out of the unity of friends, after being precautioned, and having expreſs'd a desire for friends to wait with her – we appoint our friends Desire Taber, Deborah Davis, and Lydia Rotch, to visit her, and bestow such labour as they may think neceſsary, and report when ready — Marmeduke Gifford and family being about to remove within the verge of Vaſselborough monthly meeting, requested our Certificate, Rhoda Howland, and Amey Greene, are appointed to join the men friends in preparing one, and bring to our next

Monthly meeting if it appears clear ~ Collected ten shillings & six pence ½ —

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at NewBedford the 19th of 6month 1798 - The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting for NewBedford, Anna Hazzard, and Rhoda Howland, for Long-plain Mercy Delano, and Ruth Davis — The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Lewis Pratt, and Silvia Eldredge, report, it was conducted in an orderly and examplary manner — We have been favoured with the Company of our beloved friend Mary Prior, from Great Britain, who produced a Certificate from the monthly, and Quarterly meetings, to which she belongeth, and one from the meeting of ministers, and Elders in London, expressive of thier Unity with her as a minister, and in her present concern to visit a part of this Continent —

Also her companion Elizabeth Foulke attended this meeting, with a minute from the monthly meeting of friends in Philadelphia, manifesting thier Unity with her as a minister, and in her present concern ~ Thier company, and gospel services have been truly acceptable to us

Our beloved friend Mehitable Jenkins attended this meeting, with a Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends at Berwick, with a concurring one from thier Quarterly meeting held at Salem, manifesting thier Unity with her as a minister, and in her religious engagement to visit the meetings in divers parts of this Continent, her Companion Sarah Cartlan also produced a a satisfactory minute from the same monthly meeting - thier Company having been also Acceptable — The Queries, and Answers to the first, second, & twelveth have been read in this meeting, and a general Answer prepar'd therefrom, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting, by our representatives, who are Rhoda Howland, and Deborah Davis

(A Certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf of Samuel Rodman, his Wife Elizabeth, and thier Children Vizt.) — Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas, William, Anna, Lydia, Samuel, Sarah, & Benjamin - recommending them to our care, hath been read and Accepted - Also a copy of a minute from said meeting on behalf of Anna Worth having come to reside a while within the limits of this meeting — A Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of William Russell, his wife Hepzibah, and thier Children Vizt. Phebe, Ruth, Dinah, Lydia, Abraham, & Hepzibah, also one on behalf of Eunice Wood, recommending them to our care, hath been read and Accepted — The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Marmaduke Gifford & family, presented it which hath been read and signed in this meeting — Collected nine shillings & ten pence

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at NewBedford the 17th of 7 mo 1798

The friends appointed to attend this meeting are, for NewBedford, Lydia Potter & Lydia Bunke for Longplain, Rebecca Dillingham, & Susanna Allen, all present, except Susanna Allen, who was prevented by indisposition — The friends appointed, report they attended the Quarterly meeting — We are inform'd from Longplain preparative meeting, that Lydia Randal, late Jenny, hath so far deviated from our profeſsion as to marry in a manner contrary to the establish'd order of our Society, and having been tenderly visited on the Occasion, she not finding it her place at that time, to acknowledge her Transgreſsion, it is the mind of this meeting, that a minute of denial shou'd be made against her; we therefore with the concurence of the mens meeting, disown her from a right of Membership among us, much desiring thro' Attention to the manifestations of Truth in her mind, she may be favour'd with a sense of her deviations, and seek to be reconciled to her friends, at a future period — The Clerk is directed to send her a Copy of this minute —

A few lines were receiv'd from Sarah Davis requesting that her daughters, Sarah & Elizabeth may be admitted into Membership with us, Lydia Authur and Elizabeth Rodman are appointed to visit her on that subject, and report when ready — Mehitable Smith hath removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting, and requests our Certificate, Anna Hazzard and Deborah Davis are appointed to prepare one, and bring to our next monthly meeting —

We are infom'd that Pricilla Jenny, hath gone into the Country, to reside, without consulting her friends on the Occasion, or giving them any notice respecting it - it is therefore concluded that she shou'd be written to on the subject of her disorderly conduct in the procedure, and endeavour to find something of the situation of her mind thereby, Charity Rotch and Amey Greene are appointed to that service

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 8 Month 1798

The representatives appointed are, for New Bedford Ruth Mosher, and Meribah Howland, Longplain, Lydia Kempton and Sarah Wing all present - Amasiah Delano & Elizabeth Eldredge appeared in this meeting, and proposed their intentions of taking each other in marriage and are refer'd to the Mens meeting - Desire Taber & Lois Hathaway are appointed to inspect into the young Woman's clearness of marriage engagements, and report to our next monthly meeting - The friends appointed, report they have Visited Rebecca Brayley, and find nothing to prevent our proceeding to Testify against her disorderly marriage, agreable to discipline, We therefore with the Concurence of the Mens meeting, disown her longer right of Membership amongst us - yet desire her faithful attention to the dictates of Truth, that she may become sensible of her transgression, and in the right time seek for reconciliation — we appoint Ruth Davis to inform her thereof — "the Friends appointed to write to Pricilla Jenny, on the subject of her removal, report they have perform'd that service, and a Copy of a minute of denial is forwarded to her Sister Lydia Randal — the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mehitable Smith wife of Deliverance Smith, have produced one, which being read, was approved & sign'd by the Clerk, we are inform'd from Rhode Island monthly meeting, that Rebecca Davis, hath presented an Acknowledgment for marrying out of the order of our Society — and as she now resides within the limits of this meeting they requested our care, in visiting her on that subject, and endeavour to find the sincerity of her mind therein — After deliberate considerations, we appoint, Elizabeth Rotch, and Patience Austin to visit her, and report when ready — The Committee appointed to visit the School, make the following report — "The year having expir'd for which " we were appointed to visit the shool — may inform " we have attended monthly, and in endeavouring to " discharge the trust committed to our care, have " with satisfaction observed an improvement in the " Schollars" — signed on behalf the Committee by Amey Greene — And apprehending it useful to continue a Committee, we appoint Sarah Ruſsell, Lydia Potter, Silvia Grinnell, Lydia Bunker, Lydia Ruſsell, and Mary Howland, for that service the year ensuing — we are inform'd from Long plain Preparative meeting that Lydia Kempton hath presented a request for her Children to be join'd in membership, namely, Mary, Humphrey, Barnabas, Hannah, Hepzibah, and Lydia — After deliberate consideration, we appoint Charity Rotch, and Desire Taber, to unite with a Committee of Men friends, to visit the Family, and report when ready — Transcript of an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held at Newport, containing seasonable council hath been read to satisfaction —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at NewBedford the 18th of 9 month 1798 The Representatives are, for NewBedford; Abigail Howland, and Reliance Howland, for Longplain Elizabeth Allen, and Sarah Davis all present — The Queries have all been read, and Answers prepared, to the first, second & twelvth, also an Account to the Quarterly Meeting hath been read, appov'd, and sign'd by the Clerk, and are to be forwarded by our Representatives, who are Lydia Rotch, Ruth Davis, and Patience Austin, they to report to our next monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to inspect into Elizabeth Eldredg's clearneſs respecting marriage, report, they find nothing to hinder her proceeding, Amasiah Delano, and Elizabeth Eldredge, appeared in this Meeting, and expreſs'd the Continuation of their intentions of Marriage, and the neceſsary care having been taken, are allowed to proceed — Lois Hathaway, and Patience Austin are appointed to attend their Marriage, and report to our next monthly meeting — A transcript of an Epistle from the Womens

Yearly Meeting, held at New York, hath been read to our edification — Sarah Ricketson hath removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting, and requests our Certificate, we appoint Sarah Ruſsell, and Deborah Davis, to make the necessary enquiry, and if they find nothing to hinder — to prepare one, and bring to our next monthly meeting — The friend appointed to inform Rebecca Brayley that a minute of of Denial is made against her — reports she has perform'd that service —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford, the 16th of 10 month 1798 — The representatives for New Bedford are, Anna Hazzard, and Amey Greene, Long plain, Rebecca Dillingham, and Lydia Kelly, all present — The friends appointed attended the Quarterly Meeting; one of the friends appointed to have the care of Amasiah Delano, and Elizabeth Eldredge's marriage, inform it was conducted orderly —

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Ricketson, have produced one, which was read, approv'd, and sign'd by the Clerk —

A transcript of an Epistle from the Womens yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia, hath been read to our satisfaction — Anna Worth having return'd to Nantucket to reside, The Clerk is directed to endorse, and sign the minute, which she presented this meeting, and return it to their Monthly Meeting — We are inform'd from the Mens Meeting, that they have approved of the public appearances in the line of the Ministry;

of Lydia Rotch, which after solid consideration was United with in this Meeting, which is to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting for their approbation —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 20th of 11th Month 1798 the Representatives for New Bedford are, Lydia Potter and Zerviah Smith, Long plain, Ruth Davis, and Rose Davis, two of whom were prevented attending by the severity of the weather — the Queries have been read, and Answers prepared, for the first, second, and Twelvth, Also an Account to the Quarterly Meeting, hath been read, apporv'd, and sign'd by the Clerk — which are to be forwarded by our Representatives, Anna Hazzard, and Elizabeth Rodman — they to make report to our next Monthly Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 18th of 12 Month 1798 the Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting, for New Bedford are, Mary Card, and Lydia Bunker, Long plain, Sarah Wing and Deborah Wing, all present — The Friends appointed, inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting — A Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Susanna Congdon, wife of Joseph, recommending her to our care, hath been read, and Accepted — We are inform'd from the mens meeting, that they have denied Unity with Abraham Tucker, for marrying out of the order of Friends, which is united with in this, — We are inform'd by the Overseers, that Elizabeth Tallman, late Howland, hath kept company, and married out of the order of our Society, notwithstanding being previously precautioned, we therefore with the approbation of our brethren, testify our disunity with her proceedings, and disown her from a right of Membership ~~with~~ with us, yet desire her restoration by an attention to the dictates of Truth — Lydia Rotch, and Charity Rotch, are appointed to inform her thereof

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at NewBedford the 22nd of 1 Month 1799 The Representatives appointed, are, for NewBedford Abigail Howland, and Lydia Bunker, for Longplain Rebecca Dillingham, and Lydia Wing, all present — The year having expir'd since the Clerk was chosen, the appointment of one, is refer'd for consideration, untill another month — the friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Tallman, that a minute of denial has been made against her, report they have perform'd that service — the committee appointed to visit Rebecca Davis on Account of her Acknowledgment presented to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, inform, they have had several opportunity's with her, and are united in judgment that it may be safe, to receive her into Membership, with which, this, and the Mens meeting, united — And the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute, to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 19th of 2nd month 1799

The Representatives for New Bedford are, Sarah Allen, and Lydia Potter — Long plain Rose Davis, and Ruth Davis — all present —

The choice of a Clerk being again brought before this Meeting, and it appearing the mind of friends, Mary Rotch is appointed for that service, the year ensuing —

Mary Howland has forwarded a Copy of the Minute respecting Rebecca Davis to Rhode Island monthly meeting, agreable to direction — We are inform'd from the Men's Meeting that they have concluded it best, to continue the Meeting at Accushnet, under the care of a Committee, which being concurred with in this, Elizabeth Rodman, Rhoda Howland, Ruth Davis, and Amey Greene, are appointed to unite therewith —

Lydia Ruſsell is appointed to aſsist Mary Howland in revising, and recording the minutes of last Year. — The Year having expired since the choice of Overseers, the subject is referred untill another month —

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 19th of 3rd month 1799 —

The Representatives for New Bedford are Mary Howland and Anna Hazard — for Long plain Sarah Wing and Rebecca Dillingham all present —

The friends appointed, report they have revised and recorded the Minutes of the last Year. —

The subject of Overseers being revised Rhoda Howland and Eliz^th Rotch jun^r are appointed to that station for New Bedford the choice of those for Long plain is referred until another month. — The Queries and Answers have been read, and a summary collected therefrom also an account to the Quarterly meeting which are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Mary Howland Lydia Bunker & Sarah Wing —

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were chosen, Meribah Howland and Lydia Russel are appointed for the ensuing Year:

Hannah Allen wife of James Allen being about to remove within the limits of Saratoga monthly meeting requests a Certificate which Sarah Wing and Rebecca Dillingham are desired to prepare and bring to our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 16th of 4th month 1799 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Rhoda Howland and Lydia Arthur, for Long plain Ruth Davis and Luzannah Allen all present. ___ The friends appointed to the Station of Overseers for Long plain preparative meeting the ensuing year, are Elizabeth Allen and Ruth Davis. The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting.

A Certificate for Hannah Allen directed to Saratoga monthly meeting, hath been read, approved and signed. A few lines have been prepared on behalf of Peace Braley, she having returned within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting, which were approved and signed ___ Sarah Davis and Luzannah Allen are appointed Overseers of the poor for Long plain the ensuing Year. We are informed that Cornelius Wing is about to remove with his family within the limits of Salem monthly meeting and requests a Certificate - Anna Hazard and Elizth Rosman are desired to unite with the Men's Committee in preparing One. ___

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 21st of the 5th month 1799 -

The Representatives for New Bedford are Sylvia Grinnall and Abigail Howland - for Long Plain Sarah Davis & Sarah Wing all present -

The friends appointed report "they have had several opportunities with Sarah Davis and her Daughters to a degree of satisfaction, and are united in Opinion that her request for their admission into membership proceeded from a concern for their welfare" -

The subject being considered in this meeting, and having the concurrence of the Men, it is concluded that it may be safe to recieve them. A Certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Rebecca Davis wife of James Davis hath been read and accepted.

Benjamin Taber junr having removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting, requests a Certificate for himself wife and family - Deborah Davis and Charity Rotch are appointed to unite with the Men's Committee in preparing One.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 18th of the 6th month 1799—

The Representatives for New Bedford are Anne Hazard and Servia Smith for Long plain Lois Hathaway and Rose Davis all present

A considerable number of our members being absent attending the yearly meeting, it is concluded to adjourn this meeting to the third day of next week.—

Met by Adjournment, the 25th of 6th month 1799 — The representatives present— The Queries with Answers to the usual three, have been read, and a summary being collected therefrom, with an account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Patience Austin, Elizabeth Rodman and Ruth Mosier junr — A Certificate addressed to Salem monthly meeting, on behalf of Cornelius Wing and family, also one directed to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth on behalf of Benjamin Taber jun^r and family, and one for his Sister Lurania Akin; have been read approved and signed.

Susanna Mianero having removed within the limits of Rhode Island monthly meeting, requests a Certificate - Amy Greene and Lydia Rufsel are desired (if no obstruction appears) to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

We are at this time favored with the Company of our beloved friends Rebecca Jones, & Jane Snowdon from Philadelphia whose religious engagement on our behalf hath been truly acceptable and comforting to many minds.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 16^th of 7^th month 1799 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Mary Howland and Phebe Davis, for Long plain Desire Taber & Abigail Hathaway all present —

The friends appointed report they all attended the Quarterly meeting. Abraham Gifford and Lucy Shearman have declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and having consent of their Parents, are referred to the Men's meeting —

Sarah Trip & Ruth Davis are desired to make the necefsary enquiry respecting the young woman's clearnefs of other engagements, and report at our next monthly meeting. We are informed by the representatives that it is the advice of our Quarterly meeting, that a Committee be appointed by each monthly meeting to visit, and read Transcripts of the Epistles to those who are by Age and indisposition deprived of the priveledge of assembling with their friends — which with the reading of them are referred to a future period.

We are again favored with the Company of our endeared friend Rebecca Jones, with that of our beloved Younger Sisters Ruth Anna Rutter and Sarah Cresson from the yearly meeting of Philadelphia, whose ministerial labors amongst us have been truly acceptable, and we desire this renewed priveledge of being invited to the pursuit of those things which will terminate in our everlasting welfare, may make a profitable impression on our minds.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 20th of 8th month 1799 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Rebecca Ricketson and Elizth Rotch jun^{r} - for Long plain Sarah Wing and Ruth Davis, all present — The friends appointed to take the necessary care respecting Lucy Shearman, report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in Marriage with Abraham Gifford —

A Certificate addressed to Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Susanna Wigneron hath been read approved and signed — A Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Taber wife of Sylvanus Taber and her Child William Hart Taber hath been read and accepted. —

Abraham Gifford & Lucy Shearman having declared the continuation of their intention of Marriage, and no obstruction appearing, are referred to the Men's meeting — Ruth Davis and Sarah Wing are appointed to attend their marriage, and report at our next monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit the School during the last year, report - "They have attended thereto, with satisfaction observing the Children's improvement and their teachers' desire to be found faithful in the discharge of their duty towards them." - Believing the continuance of a Committee may be useful, Elizabeth Rodman, Mary Card, Sarah Russel, and Rhoda Howland are appointed for the ensuing year. The Committee appointed in consequence of Mary Wood's request, report "they have attended thereto, but not feeling at liberty to recommend the acceptance of it; it is their Judgment that the subject be dismissed for the present," - with which we unite, having the concurrence of the Men's meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting have been read amongst us, containing instructive remarks on various subjects.

We unite with the Men's meeting in the denial of Elnathan Eldridge for marrying in a manner contrary to the rules of our society.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 17th of 9th month 1799 —

The Representatives for New Bedford are Abigail Howland & Lydia Bunker, for Long plain Desire Taber and Anna Wing - present except one —

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abraham Gifford and Lucy Shearman, report it was conducted in an orderly manner — The Queries with Answers to the usual three, have been read, and a summary being collected therefrom, with an account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our Representatives, who are Amy Greene, Patience Austin, and Sarah Wing. Robert & Esther Allen having requested that several of their Children may be admitted members of our Society Amy Greene & Elizath. Rodman are appointed to join a Committee of Men friends in visiting them, and report their Judgment at a future meeting. Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London & Philadelphia, con=taining many seasonable and instructive remarks, have been read at the present Opportunity.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 22nd of 10th month 1799 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Mary Howland and Lydia Potter, for Long plain, Abigail Hathaway and Rose Davis - all present.— The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting except one who has offered a satisfactory excuse.

It is the Judgment of the Committee appointed to have the care of Lydia Hempton's request for the admission of her Children into membership, that her five Daughters, viz: Mary, Hannah, Hepsibah, Lydia & Sarah may be recieved, with which this meeting unites, having the concurrence of the Men.— Abigail Hathaway is desired to inform her thereof.

The Committee appointed on the subject of Robert & Esther Allen's request, on behalf of their six Children viz: Deborah, Stephen, Israel, Abigail, Robert & Jonathan, report they think it may be safe to admit them members of our society, which being approved in the Men's meeting, we unite therewith. We unite with the Judgment of the Men's meeting in the denial of William Taber for having attended military operations, and married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society.

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of New York has been read, and agreeable to the advice of the Quarterly meeting, Mary Howland, Sarah King & Lydia Rotch are appointed to take that with the other Epistles and read them to those friends who are prevented attending our meetings by Age or indisposition.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 19th of 11th month 1799 ——

The representatives for New Bedford are Deborah Davis & Sarah Russel - for Long plain Ruth Davis and Sarah Wing - all present. The friend appointed has informed Lydia Hempton that her Children are admitted members of our Society. —

The friends appointed to read the Epistles to the Aged and infirm, report they have attended thereto, and that they appeared grateful for having been held in remembrance. Amy Proud having gone to reside for a time within the limits of New York Monthly meeting, requests a Certificate - Mary Howland and Elizabeth Rotch Junr are desired to prepare one, and bring to our next monthly meeting; also to unite with the Men friends in preparing one for Rebecca Akin, and her two Sons, who have removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting. Amy Cook (late Davis) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society, after being timely admonished, this meeting has considered the subject and with the concurrence of the Men; disowns her right of membership; desiring she may at a future period be favored with a sense of her Transgression. ——

Elizath Gifford having requested a Certificate for her Daughter Elizabeth, who hath gone to reside within the limits of Nine Partners monthly meeting

Sarah Davis and Ruth Davis are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three have been read, and a summary being collected therefrom, with an account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Elizabeth Rodman, Sarah Davis, Sylvia Grinnall, & Ruth Davis.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 11th of 12th month 1799

The representatives for New Bedford are Charity Rotch & Ruth Mosier - for Long Plain Rose Davis & Lydia Wing - present except one.

The friends appointed report they have informed Amy Cook that she is no longer a member of our Society. Certificates on behalf of Amy Proud, Rebecca Akin, and Elizabeth Gifford, directed to the respective monthly meetings to which they have removed, have been read, approved, and signed.

The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting except one.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 1st month 1800 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Abigail Howland and Elizth Rotch Junr - for Long plain, Deborah

Wing and Sarah Wing, all present. — We are informed from the Men's meeting of a proposition for the monthly meeting to be held sometimes at Long plain; which is referred to future consideration. —

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 18th of 2nd month 1800 —

The Representatives for New Bedford are Content Russel and Phebe Davis - for Long plain Ruth Davis and Lois Hathaway - present except one.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed, Mary Rotch is chosen for the ensuing Year - and Elizabeth Rodman assistant.

The Committee appointed to visit the meeting at Acushnet, report "They have at times attended and therein felt a degree of satisfaction" — It being their Judgment that the further care of the Monthly meeting may be useful, we unite therewith, and appoint Deborah Davis, Mary Howland, Sarah Wing, and Patience Austin to join a Committee of Men friends in attending that meeting the ensuing Year.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 18th of 3rd month 1800 —

The Representatives for New Bedford are Reliance Howland and Anna Hazard - for Long plain Sarah Davis and Rose Davis - present except Sarah Davis for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given.

The Queries and Answers have been read, and a

Summary being collected therefrom; with an Account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our Representatives who are Rhoda Howland Amy Greene, Mary Card and Sarah Wing - they to report at our next Monthly meeting. The time having expired for which the Overseers were chosen, the subject is referred until another month — Mary Howland is appointed to assist the Clerk in revising and recording the Minutes of the last Year. — We are informed from the men's meeting that the subject of holding the Monthly meeting sometimes at Long plain having been taken in to consideration, and way not opening for it, it is thought best to dismiss it. — We unite with the men's meeting in the denial of Saml Jones. — The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were chosen, Mary Howland & Sarah Russel are appointed for the ensuing Year. ——

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 22nd of 4th mo 1800 ——

The representatives for New Bedford are Abigail Howland & Mary Howland — For Long plain Anna Wing and Ruth Davis Minute. The friends appointed report they all attended the Quarterly meeting. The subject of Overseers being revived, Anna Greene, Rhoda Howland, and Elizabeth Rotch Junr are appointed to that Station for New Bedford, Sarah Wing and Ruth Davis for Long plain the ensuing Year. The friend appointed to assist the Clerk in revising and recording the last year's minutes, reports she has attended thereto.

Lowzanna Allen and Rose Davis are appointed

Overseers of the poor for Long plain preparative Meeting the ensuing Year. We are informed that Patience Folger (late Russel) hath so far deviated from the establish'd Rule of our Discipline as to marry ~~with~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~not a member~~ ~~of our society~~ in a manner contrary thereto, altho' previously advis'd against it, which having been considered, this meeting with the concurrence of the Men, concludes to disown her longer right of membership, hoping she may at a future period be favored with a sense of her Transgression — Elizth Rotch Junr and Rhoda Howland are requested to inform her thereof.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 20th of 5th Month 1800 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth Mosier & Sylvia Grinnall for Long plain Sarah Wing and Deborah Wing - all present. The friends appointed report they have informed Patience Folger that she is no longer a member of our Society. A Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Howland Daughter of Benjamin Howland, hath been read and accepted. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 17th of 6th mo 1800 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Mary Howland and Charity Rotch — For Long plain Desire Taber and Dinah Delano — Divers of our friends being absent attending the Yearly meeting, it is concluded to adjourn to the 26th of this month.

Met by adjournment the 26th of 6th mo 1800 —

The representatives present. The Queries with Answers to the usual three; have been read, and a summary being collected therefrom with an Account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Mary Howland and Lydia Rotch. We have at this time been favored with the Company of our beloved friends Ruth Hallock and Sarah Hull from the Yearly meeting of New York, producing satisfactory Certificates from the Creek monthly meeting, whose services amongst us have been truly acceptable.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 22nd of 7th mo 1800.

The representatives for New Bedford are Rhoda Howland and Ruth Mosier — For Long plain Rose Davis and Deborah King, all present —

The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting. Lydia Shearman being likely to reside a considerable time within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting requests a few lines by way of Certificate — She being a member of our Society, the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to that meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting, with Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of Philadelphia & New York, containing seasonable and instructive advice have been read at the present Opportunity.

We unite with the Men's meeting in recieving William Sawyer Wall a member of our Society. —

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 19th of 8th mo. 1800.—

The representatives for New Bedford are Reliance Howland and Elizath Rotch Junr. For Long Plain Lois Hathaway and Mercy Delano - All present.

Lucy Gifford being likely to remove with her Husband within the limits of Nine Partners monthly meeting requests a Certificate for herself and her Son Joseph — Ruth Davis and Sarah Wing are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

Michael Graham and Patience Davis, likewise Asa Ruſsell and Alice Hathaway having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, we appoint Elizath Rotch Junr and Amy Greene to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting the young women's clearneſs of other engagements and report at our next monthly meeting.

We are informed from Long Plain preparative meeting that Anna Eldridge hath accompanied with a person on account of marriage who is not a member of our Society, for which, timely care was extended; and hath since so sorrowfully deviated from the path of Virtue as to become the Mother of an Illegitimate Child — With the concurrence of the men's meeting we disown her longer right of membership; and appoint Rhoda Howland and Mary Howland to prepare a testimony of denial against her misconduct; likewise to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting on the Subject. —

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 16th of 9th mo 1800. —

The representatives for New Bedford are Rebecca Ricketson and Sarah Russell For Long Plain Sarah Wing and Elizath Wing - All present.

The friends appointed report they have had an Opportunity with Patience Davis and Alice Hathaway and find nothing to obstruct their proceeding in marriage. Michael Graham & Patience Davis, Asa Russell and Alice Hathaway declared in this meeting the continuation of their intentions of Marriage; the necessary care having been taken they are allowed to proceed — Amy Greene & Zervia Smith are appointed to attend the marriage of Michael Graham and Patience Davis, Elizath Rotch Junr and Desire Taber, that of Asa Russell & Alice Hathaway, and ~~[illegible]~~ report at our next monthly meeting.

Gideon Wing and Elizabeth Davis having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, Experience Shearman & Ruth Davis are appointed to enquire into the Young woman's clearness of other engagements and report at our next monthly meeting. The friends appointed have informed Anna Eldridge of her being disowned and have also prepared a testimony of denial, wch being approved and signed is to be recorded.

We are informed that Thomas Rotch and Wife are about to remove within the limits of Oblong monthly meeting and request our Certificate — Patience Austin and Amy Greene are appointed to Join the Men's Committee in preparing one. The Queries with Answers to the Usual three have been read and a summary collected, which with an Account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Sarah Wing Deborah Davis and Sarah Ruſsell. The time of the last Year's School Committee having expired; the subject of a new Choice is referred to next month.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 10th month 1800.

The representatives for New Bedford are Sylvia Grinnall and Anna Hazard. For Long Plain Ruth Davis and Sarah Davis - All present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriages of Michael and Patience Graham, Asa and Alice Ruſsell report they were conducted in an orderly manner.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended. The friends appointed report they find nothing to prevent Elizabeth Davis from proceeding in Marriage with Gideon Wing.

The subject of the School Committee being revived, Elizth Rodman, Sarah Ruſsell, Amy Greene, and Lydia Rotch are appointed for the ensuing Year.

Gideon Wing and Elizabeth Davis have declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage, and nothing appearing to prevent their proceeding, Ruth Davis and Sarah Davis were appointed to attend their marriage and report at our next monthly meeting.

John Taber and Mary Hathaway having

declare in this meeting their intentions of Marriage with each other, Anna Hazard & Mercy Delano are appointed to enquire into the Young woman's clearness of other engagements and report at our next monthly meeting. A Certificate addressed to Oblong monthly meeting on behalf of Thomas Rotch and wife hath been read approved & signed.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 18th of 11th mo 1800.

The representatives for New Bedford are Rhoda Howland and Abigail Howland. For Long Plain Rose Davis and Sarah Wing All present.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Gideon and Elizabeth Wing report it was conducted in an orderly manner. The friends appointed report they find nothing to prevent Mary Hathaway from proceeding in marriage with John Taber.

John Taber & Mary Hathaway have declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct their procedure, are referred to the men's meeting. Rhoda Howland and Rose Davis are appointed to attend their marriage and report at our next monthly meeting. The Queries with Answers to the usual three have been read, and a summary collected which with an Account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives who are

Elizabeth Rotch Junr Mary Howland and Sarah Wing.

We unite with the Judgment of the Men's meeting in recieving Perry Rufsell a member of our Society.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 17th of 12th m 1800.

The representatives for New Bedford are Mary Howland and Lydia Rufsell – For Long Plain Ruth Davis & Lydia Wing – All present –

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John and Mary Taber report it was conducted in an orderly manner. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Nantucket for the Northern Distric on behalf of Catharine Clark hath been read and accepted.

We are informed that Lot Clasby and wife are about removing within the limits of Nantucket monthly meeting and request a Certificate – Deborah Davis and Elizth Rotch Junr are appointed to unite with a Committee of Men friends in preparing One. We unite with the Judgment of the Men's meeting in recieving Zeruiah Wood a member of our Society.

A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Nantucket for the Northern District on behalf of Thaddeus Swain, his wife Ruth, and their six Children viz: George, Lydia, Sarah, William, Charles & Thomas, hath been read and accepted. We unite

9, with the Judgment of the men's meeting in the Denial of Jonathan Maxfield for marrying in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 20th of 1st mo 1801. —

The representatives for New Bedford are Sarah Russell and Abigail Howland - Long Plain Desire Taber and Sarah Wing.- All present —

The Clerk being absent Elizth Rodman is appointed for this time. A request from Abigail Tillinghast to be recieved a member of our Society was presented at this meeting - Deborah Davis Elizabeth Rodman and Lydia Rotch are appointed to take it under their care, and report their judgment at a future time. We are informed of a Complaint against Patience Butler for having so deviated from the path of Virtue as to become the mother of a Child in an unmarried State — and having been visited on the occasion did not appear in a penitent situation of mind — We therefore with the concurrence of the men's meeting disown her right of membership with us — Patience Austin & Mary Howland are appointed to inform her there:of and to prepare a testimony of denial against her and bring to our next monthly meeting.

A Certificate addressed to Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf of Lot Clasby, his wife Elizth and two Children viz: Thomas and Phebe hath been read approved and signed. —

We are informed from Sandwich monthly meeting that they have received a few lines from Abigail Howland wife of Weston Howland, condemning her marrying in a manner contrary to the order of our Society, and requesting the care of this meeting respecting it – Rhoda Howland and Elizth Rotch Junr are appointed to take the necessary care, and report when they think proper.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 17th of 2nd mo 1801 –

The representatives for New Bedford are Anna Hazzard and Sarah Allen – For Long plain Ruth Davis and Rose Davis – All present –

The friends appointed report they have informed Patience Butler of her denial, and have prepared a Testimony against her, which being read and concurred with by this and the men's meeting was signed by the Clerk. The friends appointed ~~report~~ to visit Abigail Howland report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and think it may be seasonable for her to be restored to Membership; which being united with in this meeting, with the concurrence of the Men, the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Sandwich monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend Acushnet meeting the Year past, report they have all occasionally attended said meeting to a good degree of satisfaction, and it is their Judgment that it has been held to some usefulness, and that there is rather a hopeful prospect ~~that~~ of its continuance -- It being the Judgment of this meeting to appoint a Committee for another Year, Elizth Rotch Amy Greene, Sarah Wing and Elizth Rodman are chosen for that service.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 14th of 3rd mo. 1801.

The representatives for New Bedford are Mary Card and Lydia Bunker - For Long plain Mary Wing and Lois Hathaway - All present.

The Clerk reports she has forwarded a Copy of the minute respecting Abigail Howland to Sandwich monthly meeting, as directed.

We are informed from Long Plain preparative meeting that Ruth Brailey (late Allen) hath married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, tho' timely admonished on the account - The subject being considered here and having the concurrence of the men's meeting, we disown her right of membership and appoint Sarah Wing to inform her thereof.

The Queries with Answers thereto have been read and a Summary being collected with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Rebecca Ricketson Mary Card Ruth Davis and Patience Austin. We unite with the men's meeting in receiving Nathan Tabor into membership with us. We are informed that Stephen Gifford & wife are about removing within the limits of Easton monthly meeting and request-a Certificate - Sarah Ruſsell and Mary Howland are appointed to unite with a Committee of men friends in preparing one. The Year having expired for wch the Clerk and Aſsistant were appointed a new Choice is referred to next monthly meeting. The time has also expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed - Sarah Ruſsell and Mary Howland are re-appointed for the ensuing Year.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 4th mo 1801.

The representatives for New Bedford are Rhoda Howland and Sarah Ruſsell - For Long plain Patience Austin and Sarah King - all present. The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting.

The Choice of a Clerk & Aſsistant is again referred to next monthly meeting — A Certificate on behalf of Stephen Gifford, his wife Sarah and Daughter Hannah addreſsed to Easton monthly meeting hath been read and signed. Sandwich monthly meeting inform they have received Abigail Howland into membership and recommend her to this meeting, which recommendation is accepted by us. —

We are informed from the Preparative meeting that Lydia Ruſsell is desirous that her Children namely, Elizabeth, William Tallman, Mary, Lydia Catharine & Susanna, may be received into membership with us; Mary Howland Mary Card and Lydia Rotch are appointed to unite with a Committee of Men friends in considering the subject and report when they may judge it seasonable. We are informed from the preparative meeting that Barnabas Ruſsell is about removing within the limits of Easton monthly meeting, and requests a Certificate for himself and family - Deborah Davis & Elizth Rotch Junr are appointed to unite with a Committee ~~of~~ from the Men's meeting in preparing One. The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Long Plain preparative meeting propose Sarah Davis Patience Austin & Sarah Wing .. the former not being present it is referred, the two latter only being appointed - And Elizth Rotch Junr Amy Greene & Elizth Rooman for New Bedford the ensuing Year.

A Certificate on behalf of Silas Parker & his wife Phebe from Nantucket monthly meeting, and one from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Richard Davis and his wife Ruth have been read and accepted.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 19th of 5th mo 1801 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Zervia Smith & Lydia Ruſsell, for Long plain Sarah Davis and Lydia Kempton - all present —

A Certificate addreſsed to Easton monthly meeting on behalf of Barnabas Ruſsell, his wife Anna, and twelve Children namely, Patience, Elizth Martha Anna, Mehetible, Isaac, Sarah, Samuel, Rebecca, Judith, Lydia & Mary hath been read approved and signed. Sarah Davis being now present, she is appointed Overseer in addition to those minuted last month. Long plain preparative meeting having proposed Ruth Davis and Rose Davis Overseers of the Poor they are appointed for the ensuing Year.

A Certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on ~~beh~~ behalf of Lydia Parker hath been read and accepted.

A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Dartmouth on behalf of William Howland, his wife Abigail and their Children, viz: Sarah, Elizth and Mehetable hath been read and accepted. The friend appointed reports she has informed Ruth Brailey of her Denial.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 9th of 6th mo 1801. —

The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Ruſsell and Lydia Bunker, for Long Plain Desire Taber and Rose Davis, all present. The choice of a Clerk and Aſsistant having been several times referred Mary Rotch is re-appointed for the ensuing Year, and Mary Howland is appointed Aſsistant.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three have been read and a summary collected, which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Rhoda Howland, Lovia Smith and Ruth Davis. Elizth King having removed with her husband within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting requests a Certificate; ~~Amy Bowne and Sarah~~

Eliz.th Allen and Desire Taber are appointed to join a Committee of Men friends in preparing One —

Resolved Howland and wife having removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting request our Certificate - Ann Greene & Sarah Russell are appointed to unite with a Committee from the men's meeting in preparing One. A Certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Lydia Scott hath been read and accepted. We unite with the Judgment of the men's meeting in the denial of Joseph Russell Jun.r — This meeting adjourns to ½ past four this Afternoon.

Met by Adjournment — Our beloved friend James Davis having opened a Concern to visit the Northern part of the Yearly meeting of Newyork, A Certificate on his behalf expressive of our unity and sympathy with him therein, was produced from the men's meeting, which being read, was approved and Signed.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at NewBedford the 21st of 7th mo 1801 —

The representatives for New Bedford are Abigail Howland and Mary Howland - For Long plain Patience Austin and Mary Delano - All present

The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting except one who was prevented by indisposition

Jonathan Taber and family being about to remove within the limits of Cornwall monthly meeting request a Certificate - Deborah Davis & Rhoda Howland are appointed to join a Committee of men friends in preparing one. Jacob Barker & Elizth Hazard having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, Amy Greene & Abigail Howland are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting the young womans clearneſs of other engagements and report at our next monthly meeting. Certificates from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Wing and her Children viz: Phebe, Mercy, Joseph, James, Silas Thomas, & Lydia have been read and accepted. A Certificate addreſs'd to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth on behalf of Resolved Howland, and his wife Patience, with their two minor Children, Nathaniel & Phillip hath been read approved and signed — A Certificate addreſsed to Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Gideon Wing & his wife Elizth hath been read approved & signed — Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting likewise a Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of women friends in Philadelphia each containing instructive and seasonable advice, have been read to our satisfaction. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
New Bedford the 18th of 8th m 1801 —

The representatives for New Bedford are
Rebecca Ricketson and Sarah Russell for Long plain
Sarah Wing and Ruth Davis — All present —

The friends appointed to make the necessary enquiry report they find nothing to prevent Elizth Hazards proceeding in marriage with Jacob Barker —

Jacob Barker and Elizth Hazard having declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other are referred to the mens meeting —
Elizth Rotch & Deborah Davis are appointed to attend their marriage and report at our next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed on the subject of Lydia Russells request for her children report they have had several satisfactory Opportunities with them and are of Opinion that it may be proper to recieve them as members of our society, with which we unite having the concurrence of the mens meeting.

A Transcript of an instruction Epistle from the Yearly meeting of women friends in London hath been read at the present Opportunity.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at
New Bedford the 22nd of 9th m 1801

The representatives for New Bedford are Sarah
Allen & Rhoda Howland - For Long plain Patience Austin

and Rose Davis - all present. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jacob & Elizth Barker report it was conducted in an orderly manner. The Queries with Answers to the usual three have been read, and a Summary collected, wch with an Account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Amy Greene, Sarah Ruſsell Mary Howland and Patience Austin.

The friends appointed on the subject of Abigail Tillinghast's request, report they have had several satisfactory Opportunities with her, are of Opinion that it proceeded from an apprehension of Duty, and think it may be proper to receive her a member of our society, with wch we unite, having the concurrence of the men's meeting — Mary Howland is appointed to inform her thereof. A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Nantucket for the Northern District on behalf of Peter Barney, his wife Sarah and their three Children namely Paul, George, & Lois, hath been read and accepted.

At a monthly meeting ~~meeting~~ of women friends held at New Bedford the 20th of 10th mo 1801—

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth Swain & Rhoda Howland. For Long plain Experience Shearman and Ruth Davis. All present—

The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting except one, who has produced a satisfactory reason for her absence.

Mary Howland reports she has informed Abigail Tillinghast of her being received a member of our society.

Being informed from the preparative meeting of Long plain that Mary Wood requests to be admitted into membership with us, Deborah Davis Mary Howland and Experience Shearman, are appointed to visit her and make report when ready.

The Subject of Certificates having claimed the attention of this meeting it is concluded that a standing committee be chosen for the purpose of visiting those who ~~may~~ remove within our limits, and extending such advice as may appear useful. —— Amy Greene Elizth Rodman, Rhoda Howland, and Lydia Rotch are appointed for that Station.

Michael Graham and wife being likely to remove within the limits of the monthly meeting of Baltimore request a Certificate — Lydia Ruſsell & Sarah Ruſsell are appointed to unite with a committee of Men friends in preparing one. —— The School Committee inform that the time has expired for which they were appointed, but they wish to defer making a conclusive report untill another month.

Mary Howland is appointed to aſsist the Clerk in revising and recording the minutes of the last Year. ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at New Bedford the 17th of 11th mo 1801 -

The Representatives for New Bedford, are Mary Card and Abigail Howland. For Long Plain; Lind Delano and Rose Davis. All present

The Committee appointed on the subject of a Certificate for Michael Graham and Wife; report they have attended thereto, but are not yet ready to produce one.

The School committee report, they have performed their appointment during the last Year, and that from the attention of the Tutoress considerable improvement is obvious in the Scholars. Amy Greene, Lydia Russel, Sarah Russel Elizth Rodman and Mary Card are chosen for the ensuing Year. Mary Howland report she has assisted the Clerk in revising the minutes and that they are likely soon to be recorded.

A certificate from the monthly Meeting of Nantucket on behalf of David Coffin 2nd his wife Sarah, and their Daughter, Mary Coleman Coffin; also one from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah Ricketson and her three Daughters Sarah Phebe & Abigail have been read and accepted. The Queries, with Answers to the usual three have been read, and a Summary collected, which with an Account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives, who are Elizth Rotch Junr Patience Austin, & Mary Card. A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of New York, hath been read amongst us.

Eliza^th Barker having removed with her Husband within the limits of Newport monthly meeting, requests a certificate. Rhoda Howland and Mary Howland are appointed to prepare one and produce at our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 22d of 12th mo 1801

The representatives for New Bedford, are Phebe Parker and Sylvia Grinnell. for Long Plain; Deborah Wing and Mary Braley all present. The friends appointed, report they attended the Quarterly Meeting.

We unite with the Judgment of the Men's meeting in the disowning Killy Eldridge, for having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society.

A certificate from the monthly meeting of Dartmouth on behalf of Deborah Howland hath been read and accepted. The Meeting is informed that the Minutes of the last Year are recorded. Certificates address'd to the monthly meetings of Baltimore and Newport on behalf of Patience Graham and Eliz^th Barker, have been read approved and signed. A General Epistle from the Yearly meeting of London, containing deeply instructive advice hath been read to our satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 19th of 1st mo 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford, are Anna Barney 2nd and Rhoda Howland, for Long Plain; Patience Austin, and Mary Delano; All present —

Abigail Aiken having removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting, and requesting a Certificate, Elizth Rotch Junr and Rhoda Howland are appointed to prepare one. We are informed that Lydia Shearman hath removed to Westport and requests a certificate to that monthly meeting Sarah Russel and Deborah Davis are desired to prepare one.

Our beloved friend Martha Routh from impressions of religious concern, having removed with her Husband to this place, hath produced a certificate from the monthly meeting of Hardshaw in Lancashire, Great Britain, expressive of her being a member, and Minister in good esteem amongst them; and recommending her to our affectionate sympathy, which being read and accepted at the present opportunity, we desire justly to estimate the acquisition of a valuable member to our meeting. A certificate from the same monthly meeting, on behalf of Mary Gregg hath also been read and accepted. The friends appointed on the subject of Mary Wood's request, report they have had several solid Opportunities with her, believing it proceeds from an apprehension of duty, and that she is desirous of conducting in an examplary manner; it being their judgment that it may be proper to receive her a member of our Society, this meeting, with the concurrence of the Men, unites therein, and Experience Shearman is desired to inform her thereof. Certificates from the monthly meeting of Dartmouth, on behalf of Lydia Sanford (wife of [illegible]) and Rachel Case (widow) have been read & accepted.

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Timothy Delano for having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society. We adjourn to the close of the meeting, on fifth day, next week.

Met by Adjournment the 28th of 1st mo 1802.

A Certificate addreſsed to the monthly Meeting of Westport, for Acouxet, on behalf of Lydia Shearman, hath been read, approved, and signed.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 16th of 1st m 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Ruſsel, and Phebe Davis – for Long Plain Rose Davis, and Lydia Kempton. All present.

A certificate addreſsed to the monthly Meeting of Dartmouth, on behalf of Abigail Akin, hath been read, approved, and signed. The Committee appointed to attend the Meeting at Acushnet, report, they "have "at times sat with friends there; in a good measure to their "own satisfaction; believing that several of the few, who "compose that Meeting, have manifested an examplary "dilligence in attending it. We are informed from the Men's meeting, of their conclusion; that the meetings at Acushnet, on 4th days of the weeks, in which our Quarterly meetings are held, in the 3rd and 12th months shall be discontinued at present.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at New Bedford the 16th of 3rd month 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford, are Lydia Ruſsel and Jeriah Smith – for Long Plain, Patience Austin and Experience Shearman – present except one; for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Abner Shepherd being about to remove with his family to Kenebeck, requests a Certificate to that monthly meeting; Rhoda Howland and Mary Howland are appointed to unite with a Committee of men friends in preparing One. The Queries, with Answers have been read, and a summary collected, which, with an Account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our represent=atives, who are Phebe Parker, Sarah Barney 2nd Sylvia Grinnall, and Ruth Davis. We are informed from the men's meeting, that Cornelius Howland and Elizth Rodman, are proposed for the station of Elders, which having claimed our serious consideration, is fully united with, in this Meeting. Our friend Martha Routh having ~~expreſsed~~ requested that Hannah Wharton; a Child under her care) may be recieved a member of our Society, this meeting, having the concurrence of the men, unites there=with, and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Nantucket; she being now placed within the limits of that monthly Meeting. We unite with the Judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Timothy Davis 2nd ~ Our friend Martha Routh having ex=preſsed a religious concern to spend some time at the Boarding School of Nine-partners, to attend the Quarterly meetings in that neighborhood, and likewise the Yearly meeting of Newyork, and Lydia Rotch being willing to ac=company her; we fully unite therewith, they having the con=currence of the men's meeting. Experience Shearman re=ports, she has informed Mary Wood of her being recieved a member of our society. A Certificate from Oblong monthly Meeting, on behalf of Abigail Knowles, hath been read, and accepted.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at New Bedford the 20th of 4th month 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford are Eunice Ruſsell, and Ruth Mosier – for Long plain, Lydia Wing and Rose Davis – all present.

The friends appointed, report they attended the Quarterly Meeting. The Clerk informs she has forwarded the minute respecting Hannah Wharton to Nantucket monthly meeting agreeable to direction. Sarah Howland having requested to become a member of our Society, Mary Howland Patience Austin, and Eliz.th Rodman; are appointed to visit her on the subject, and report when ready.

A similar request being presented by Jane Reed, Rhoda Howland, Deborah Davis, and Phebe Parker, are appointed to take the neceſsary care thereof, and report when ready.

The time having expired for wch the Overseers were chosen; Rhoda Howland, Deborah Davis, and Elizabeth Rodman, are appointed for New Bedford, and Patience Austin, and Experience Shearman, for Long Plain, the ensuing Year. A Certificate addreſs'd to the monthly meeting of Vaſsalborough, on behalf of Abner Shepherd, his wife Abigail, and two Children; Abner, and Sylvia; hath been read, approved, and signed —

The time having expired, for which the Overseers of the Poor, in New Bedford preparative Meeting, were chosen; Mary Howland, and Lydia Ruſsell are appointed for the ensuing Year. —

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 18th of 5th month 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford are Abigail Howland, and Sarah Barney 2nd, for Long Plain Deborah Tripp, and Mary Delano — All present.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were chosen in Long Plain preparative Meeting, Lucy Allen, and Rose Davis, are appointed for the ensuing Year.

A Certificate from Dartmouth monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Morton, now residing at Middleborough having been sometime since presented to this, we are advised by the Men's meeting, to appoint a Committee to visit her, which being united with, Elizth Rodman, and Ruth Davis, are desired to take the necessary care thereof, and report when ready.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 22nd of 6th mo 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford, are Reliance Howland and Margaret Grieve — for Long plain, Patience Austin, and Deborah Wing; all present.

The time having expired, for which the Clerk, and Assistant, were chosen; Mary Rotch is appointed Clerk, and Mary Howland Assistant Clerk the ensuing Year.

The friends appointed, report they have visited Mary Morton to their satisfaction; and it is their judgment that it will be proper to recieve her Certificate; with which we unite; having the concurrence of the men's meeting.

A Certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting, on behalf of Mary Smith, hath been read, and accepted.

The Queries, with Answers to the usual three; have been read, and a summary collected, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives, who are, Mary Howland, Ruth Swain, and Patience Austin. We have recieved Endorsements on the Minute, of our friends Martha Routh, & Lydia Rotch, from the Quarterly meeting of Stanford, and Yearly meeting of NewYork, expreſsive of their visit being acceptable.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at New Bedford the 21st of 7th mo 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford, are Mary Card, and Lydia Bunker – for Long Plain, Lydia Kempton, and Rose Davis – all present.

The friends appointed, report they attended the Quarterly Meeting. Pardon Howland, and Hepsibah Hathaway, Eliashib Allen, and Margaret Braley, having declared in this meeting, their intentions of marriage with each other, Sarah Wing, and Rose Davis, Patience Austin, and Sarah Ruſsell, are appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the Young Women's clearneſs of other engagements, and report at our next monthly Meeting. Mary Howland having requested to resign the Office of Aſsistant Clerk, Alice Ruſsell is appointed in her place, with the general approbation of the Meeting. Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, containing instructive advice, have been read at the present Opportunity.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 17th of 8th mo 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford, are Sylvia Grinnall, and Sarah Barney 2nd - for Long Plain; Sarah Wing, and Lois Hathaway - All present.

The friends appointed, report they find nothing to obstruct Hepsibah Hathaway and Margaret Braley from proceeding in marriage with Pardon Howland and Eliashib Allen. Certificates from Dartmouth monthly meeting, on behalf of Rebecca Akin, Hannah Saber, and Elizabeth Kempton, have been read and accepted.

Pardon Howland and Hepsibah Hathaway, Eliashib Allen and Margaret Braley, having declared in this meeting, the continuation of their intentions of marriage with each other; and nothing appearing to prevent their proceeding, Patience Austin, and Elizth Rotch Junr, Ruth Davis, and Sarah Wing, are appointed to attend their marriages, and report at our next monthly meeting.

A Transcript of a very instructive Epistle, from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends in London, hath been read to satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 9th mo 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford, are Mary Card, and Rebecca Davis - for Long Plain; Mary Wood and Patience Austin - [illegible] present, except one who is prevented by indisposition: The friends appointed to attend the marriages of Pardon Howland and Hepsibah Hathaway, Eliashib Allen & Margaret Braley, report, they were conducted in an orderly manner:

The Queries, with Answers to the usual three, have been read and a Summary Collected, which with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives, who are Deborah Davis, Lydia Wing, and Sylvia Grinnall. ~

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at NewBedford the 19th of 10th mo 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford are Abigail Howland, and Lydia Russell ~ for Long Plain, Lydia Wing and Sarah Wing ~ All present. The friends appointed, report they attended the Quarterly Meeting.

We are informed that Susanna Allen is likely to reside for a time, within the limits of Galloway monthly meeting, she being a member of our Society, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute. A Certificate from Uxbridge monthly Meeting on behalf of Susanna Bowen; hath been read and accepted. William Logan Fisher and Mary Rodman, having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, in this meeting, Mary Howland, and Lydia Russel, are appointed to make the usual enquiry, respecting Mary Rodman's clearness of other engagements, and report at our next monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed on the subject of Sarah Howland's request, report, they have had several opportunities with her, to a good degree of satisfaction, that they believe it proceeded from an impression of Duty, and, that it is their Judgment; it may be proper to recieve her a Member of our Society, wh. having claimed the serious attention of friends, with the concurrence of the Men's meeting, is united with in this, and Sarah Ruſsel is appointed to inform her thereof.

Our friend Martha Routh has, recently paid an acceptable visit to the families of friends, in this monthly Meeting; and now having laid before us, a prospect of visiting friends in the Jerseys, Weston Boarding School, and likewise attending the next Yearly Meeting, in Philadelphia, she has our unity, and sympathy therein; and Elizth Rodman, and Elizth Rotch Junr are appointed to unite with the Men's Committee in preparing a Certificate on her behalf. Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York containing weighty and instructive advice, have been read to our satisfaction.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at New Bedford the 16th of 11th mo 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford, are Lydia Bunker, and Lydia Ruſsell - for Long Plain, Patience Austin, and Lois Hathaway - All present.

The Clerk informs, she has furnished Susanna Allen with a Copy of a Minute, as directed.

The friends appointed, report they find nothing to prevent Mary Rodman from proceeding in marriage with William Logan Fisher. Sarah Ruſsel reports she has informed Sarah Howland of her being received a Member of our Society. A Certificate addreſsed to friends in New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; on behalf of our friend Martha Routh, hath been read, approved and signed.

William Logan Fisher, and Mary Rodman, having declared in this meeting, the continuation of their intentions of Marriage with each other, and nothing appearing to obstruct their proceedure; Sarah Barney 2nd and Patience Austin are appointed to attend their marriage and report at our next monthly Meeting.

John Ruſsell Davis, and Mary Delano, having, with the consent of their parents, declared in this Meeting, their intentions of Marriage with each other; Lydia King, and Lois Hathaway, are appointed to enquire respecting the Young woman's clearneſs of other engagements, and report at our next monthly Meeting.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three, have been read, and a summary collected, which, with an Acct. to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Hepsibah Ruſsell, Mary Taber, Anna Hazard, and Mary Wood. We unite with the judgment of the Mens meeting, in disowning Obadiah Butler, for the almost total neglect of attending our religious Meetings.

The School Committee report, they have attended to their appointment, which had now expired, and that the Tutoreſs of the Children appears to have given general satisfaction to their parents - Elizth Rotch Junr Sarah Barney, 2nd Anna Hazard, Ruth Swain, and Lydia Rotch, are appointed for the ensuing Year.

Mary Gregg having removed within the limits of the monthly Meeting of Philadelphia, an Endorsement on her Certificate, lately received from England, ~~on her behalf~~, is directed to be forwarded to that Meeting.

We are informed from the Men's meeting, that it is concluded for all our Quarterly Meetings in future to begin at the tenth hour. -

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 12th month 1802.

The representatives for New Bedford, are Sarah Ruſsell and Ruth Swain - for Long Plain Lydia Wing and Deborah Wing - all present. The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William Logan Fisher and Mary Rodman, report it was conducted in an orderly manner. The representatives to the quarterly meeting, report they attended except one, who was prevented by indisposition. The friends appointed, report they find nothing to prevent Mary Delano from proceeding in Marriage with John Ruſsell Davis.

The meeting is informed, that an Endorsement on Mary Gregg's Certificate, is forwarded agreeable to direction. John Ruſsell Davis & Mary Delano, having declared in this Meeting, the continuation of their intentions of Marriage with each other, and nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding, Rose Davis and Deborah Wing are appointed to attend their Marriage, and report at our next monthly Meeting. A few lines, by way of Certificate, on behalf of Abigail Knowles, addreſsed to New York Monthly Meeting, hath been approved, and signed. We unite with the judgment of the men's Meeting in recieving Weston Winslow Junr a member of our Society.

We are informed from the men's Meeting, that they have approved the public appearances, in the line of the Ministry of Obadiah Davis with which this Meeting unites.

Alice Ruſsell is appointed to aſsist the Clerk, in revising and recording, the Minutes of the last Year.

We unite with the Judgment of the Men's meeting in recieving Gilbert and Sarah Howland's children, vizt William, Gilbert, Jotham Horton, Sally and Sylvia Howland, members of our Society.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at New Bedford the 18th of 1st mo 1803.

The representatives for New Bedford, are Sarah Allen and Phebe Parker for Long Plain, Sarah Wing, and Huldah Wing — All present.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of John Ruſsell Davis, and Mary Delano, report it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Deborah Davis, and Amy Greene, are appointed to prepare a Certificate on behalf of Edith Siſson, wife of Jonathan Siſson, who hath removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting.

We unite with the Judgment of the men's Meeting, in recieving Weston, and Abigail Howland's Children, namely, Thomas, and Hannah Howland, members of our Society.

Sarah Wing, and Ruth Davis, are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lucy Allen, who hath removed within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 22nd of 2nd mo 1803.

The representatives for New Bedford, are Sarah Ruſsell, and Rhoda Howland — for Long Plain, Ruth Davis, and Mary Davis. All present.

Certificates addressed to the monthly meetings of Dartmouth, and Smithfield, on behalf of Edith Sisson, and Lucy Allen, have been read; approved, and signed.

Susanna Bowen having lately returned to Uxbridge, the Clerk is directed to forward an Endorsement on her Certificate, to that monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New-Bedford the 22nd of 3rd mo 1803.

The representatives for NewBedford are Rebecca Ricketson and Lydia Russell, for Long Plain Sarah Wing & Lydia Wing, all present. The office of assistant Clerk having been recently left vacant, Mary Taber is appointed for the ensuing year. The endorsement on Susanna Bowen's Certificate is forwarded to Uxbridge agreeable to direction. The Queries with answers have been read, and a summary collected, which, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Ruth Davis, Mary Card, Sarah Barney 2nd and Elizath Rotch Junr. The friends appointed on the subject of Jane Reed's request, report, they have had several opportunities with her, and believing she is desirous of walking in a manner consistant with the dictates of Truth, they think it may be proper to receive her a member of our society, with which we unite, having the concurrence of the Men's Meeting, and appoint Lydia Russell to inform her thereof. A Certificate from Pembroke monthly meeting on behalf of Abigail Shearman wife of John Shearman Junr hath been read and accepted. The meeting is inform'd that the minutes of the last year are revised and recorded. A copy of a minute from the monthly meeting of Saratoga on behalf of Hannah Dillingham hath been read and accepted.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New-Bedford the 19th of 4th mo 1803.

The representatives for NewBedford are Abigail Howland 3rd, and Ruth Mosier; for Long Plain Mary Wing and Deborah Shearman: all present. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended.
Lydia Ruſsell reports she has informed Jane Reed of her being received a member of our Society.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Long Plain preparative meeting were appointed; Patience Austin & Rose Davis are chosen for the ensuing year, and the appointment of an addition is referred to another month. Sylvanus Taber having requested a Certificate to Easton monthly meeting on behalf of himself and family, Sarah Wing, and Mary Wing are appointed to unite with the Men's Committee in preparing one.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at New-Bedford the 17th of 5th mo 1803.

The representatives for NewBedford are Sarah Barney 2nd and Rhoda Howland; for Long Plain, Mary Taber and Sylvia Kelly, all present.
Experience Shearman and Mary Wing are appointed in addition to the Overseers chosen last month for Long Plain preparative meeting. The time having expired for which the Overseers of NewBedford preparative meeting were chosen, Elizth Rotch Junr, Sarah Barney 2nd and Rhoda Howland are appointed to that station for the ensuing year. A Certificate addreſsd to the monthly meeting of Easton, on behalf of Sylvanus Taber, his wife Elizabeth, and their two children Wm Hart and Stephen; hath been approved and signed.
The time having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were chosen; Lydia Ruſsell and Sarah Ruſsell are appointed for New Bedford; and Ruth Davis and Mary Taber for Long Plain preparative meeting the ensuing year.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at New-Bedford the 21st of 6th mo 1803.

The representatives for NewBedford are Mary Howland and Reliance Howland; for Long-Plain, Patience Austin and Rose Davis, all present.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three, have been read, and a summary collected, which, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives, who are Experience Shearman; Ruth Swain, and Sarah Ruſsell.

Elizth Tallman having requested to become a member of our society, Deborah Davis and Elizth Rodman are appointed to visit her thereon.

Elizabeth Kempton having made a similar request on behalf of her children; Elizth Rotch Junr and Rhoda Howland are appointed to unite with a committee of men friends in attending to the application.

We have at this time been favored with the company of our beloved friends Martha Simpson, Elizabeth Coggeshall and Elizth Byrd, producing satisfactory Certificates from their respective monthly meetings, whose religious services have been acceptable and encouraging.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at NewBedford the 19th of 7th mo 1803.

The representatives for NewBedford are Sylvia Grinnell and Lydia Bunker, for Long Plain Mary Taber and Sarah Wing, all present. The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed the subjec is referred to the consideration of another month.

The friends appointed, report, they attended the Quarterl meeting, and that they were desired to spread before this, the concern of friends then collected, on account of the several deficiencies exhibited in the Answers to the Querie particularly that of too much neglecting the attendance of

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especially those on week days, also of not enough guarding against a spirit of detraction; And that those subjects being feelingly spoken to, friends were generally exhorted to more engagement of mind, in these, and other respects.

Our friend Martha Routh having returned from paying a religious visit to friends in Pennsylvania and the Jerseys, hath produced a satisfactory Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Philadelphia for the southern district, and an endorsement of her Certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held there. Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, also the Printed Epistle from London, containing much excellent advice, have been read at the present opportunity.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at NewBedford the 16th of 8th mo 1803.

Representatives for NewBedford, Abigail Howland and Sarah Barney 2nd for Long-plain Rose Davis and Sarah Davis, all present. Mary Rotch is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.
The friends appointed on the subject of Elizabeth Kempton's request for her Children, namely, Ruth, Esther, Joseph, Deborah, Charity, Virtue, Caleb, & Aaron Wing, report that the opportunities they have had in the family were very satisfactory; and from the concern of the Parent, and the orderly behaviour of the Children they believe it may be safe to receive them into membership; with which we unite; having the concurrence of the Men's meeting. George Howland and Elizabeth Howland having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, Amy Green & Sarah Barney 2nd are appointed to make the usual enquiry respecting the young woman's clearness of other like engagements. A transcript of an instructive Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Philadelphia hath been read to our satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 20th of 9th mo 1803.

Representatives for Newbedford are Lydia Ruſsell and Mary Howland, for Longplain Lois Hathaway and Patience Austin, all present.

The friends appointed report they find nothing to prevent Elizth Howland from proceeding in marriage with George Howland. George Howland and Elizabeth Howland having declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage, and no obstruction appearing, Ruth Swain and Lydia Ruſsell are appointed to attend their marriage, and report at our next monthly meeting.

We unite with the judgement of the men's meeting in receiving William James a member of our society. John H Howland and Sarah Hazard, John Howland Junr and Sarah Howland having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, Zervia Smith and Lydia Bunker are appointed to enquire respecting the young womens clearneſs of other like engagements. A Certificate from Acoaxet monthly meeting on behalf of Anstreſs Anthony hath been read and accepted.

The Queries have been read and answers being prepared to the three usually replied to, with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Patience Austin, Sarah Barney 2nd Elizth Rotch Junr and Lydia Ruſsell.

Sylvia Grinnell having requested that her children may be received members of our society, Martha Routh and Mary Howland are desired to pay the necessary attention to the subject, and make report when ready.

Margaret Grieve being about to remove to Boston and requesting a Certificate to the monthly meeting at

Salem. Rhoda Howland and Lydia Ruſsell are appointed to prepare one. Rhoda Howland is appointed to unite with Elizth. Rodman on the subject of Elizabeth Tallman's request.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 18th of 10th mo 1803.

Representatives for New Bedford, Sarah Allen and Abigail Howland. for Long-plain Huldah Wing & Rose Davis, all present. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of George & Elizth. Howland report, it was conducted in an orderly manner. The meeting is inform'd that there appears nothing to hinder the proceeding in marriage of Sarah Hazard and Sarah Howland. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. The committee on the subject of Sylvia Grinnall's request for her seven children, viz Cornelius, Joseph, Sylvia, William, Henry, Abraham B, and Moses Grinnall, report they have visited the family and after solidly considering the case, are united in the belief that it may be well to receive them members of our society, with which we unite having the concurrence of the Men's meeting.

A Certificate addreſs'd to the monthly meeting of Salem on behalf of Margaret Greive hath been approved and signed. John H Howland and Sarah Hazard, John Howland Junr. & Sarah Howland; having declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage, and no obstruction appearing. Sarah Barney 2nd and Patience Austin, Rebecca Ricketson and Zervia Smith are appointed to attend their marriages, and report at our next monthly meeting. John Wing and Rebecca Davis having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, Mary Howland and Amy Greene are appointed to enquire respecting Rebecca Davis's clearneſs of other like engagements. Rebecca Wall having requested to join in membership with our religious society, Patience Austin and Lydia Rotch are appointed to visit her thereon, and make report when ready. A Certificate from Rhode-Island monthly meeting on behalf of our friend Ruth Davis (wife of Obadiah Davis) expressive of her being a minister in good esteem, recommending her to our affectionate care and regard, hath been read and accepted. Amy Cook having some time past been disunited from our society, for marrying in a manner contrary to its rules, requests to be re-instated; Lydia Ruſsell and Elizth Rodman are appointed to visit her thereon.

A transcript of an instructive Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Women Friends held in London hath been read amongst us.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 22nd of 11th mo 1803.

Representatives for NewBedford Eunice Ruſsell and Amy Greene, for Long-plain Patience Austin and Sarah Wing, all present. The friends appointed to attend the marriages of, John H Howland & Sarah Hazard, John Howland Junr & Sarah Howland, report they were conducted in an orderly manner. We are informed that nothing appears to prevent Rebecca Davis's proceeding in marriage with John Wing.

The friends appointed to visit Amy Cook, report, they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, that they believe her request proceeded from an apprehension of duty, and feel no objection to her re-instatement in membership with us, which claiming our consideration we unite therewith, having the concurrence of the men's meeting. Sarah Wing is desired to inform her thereof. John Wing and Rebecca Davis have declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage, and no obstruction appearing, Mary Howland and Amy Greene are appointed to attend their marriage, and report at our next monthly meeting. Susanna Allen hath returned within our limits, and presented an Endorsement on her Minute, from the monthly meeting of Galloway, which is accepted. Eunice Rußell having requested that her two youngest children may be received members of our religious society, Rhoda Howland and Elizth Rodman are appointed to visit her thereon. The Queries with Answers to the usual since have been read from which a summary is collected, and with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting to be forwarded by our Representatives Sarah Rußell Anna Hazard and Sarah Wing. We are informed from the Men's meeting that they have approved of the public appearances in the line of the Ministry of John Rd Davis with which we fully unite.

A transcript of an acceptable Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held in New York, hath been read to our satisfaction. The School committee report they have attended to their appointment and that the time having expired for which they were chosen, they believe the continued care of this meeting may be useful: the same committee are re-appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 20th of 12th mo 1803.

Representatives for New Bedford Rhoda Howland and Lydia Bunker, for Long-plain Mary Wing and Deborah Tripp, all present. The friends appoint.

-ed to attend the marriage of John Wing and Rebecca Davis report. it was conducted in an orderly manner. The representatives inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting. Sarah Wing reports she has informed Amy Cook of her being received a member of our society.

The committee on the subject of Rebecca Wall's request, report, the opportunities they have had with her have been satisfactory, and that they believe it proceeded from a right engagement of mind; which being deliberately considered, it is concluded, with the concurrence of the men's meeting, to receive her into membership with us, and Martha Routh is desired to inform her thereof.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford the 17th of 1st mo 1804.

Representatives for New Bedford Phebe Parker and Sarah Ruſsell. for Long plain Patience Austin and Sarah Wing, all present. The friend appointed reports, she has informed Rebecca Wall of her being received into membership. Mahetable Howland having requested to become a member of our religious society, Mary Howland and Mary Card are appointed to visit her thereon. The committee on the subject of Eunice Ruſsell's request for her two youngest children viz: Eunice, and Henry; made a satisfactory report which being united with, in this and the men's meeting, it is concluded that they be received into membership. Our beloved friend Ann Alexander of Needham-market, Great Britain, being now with us, on a religious visit to this Continent, hath produced Certificates from the respective meetings to which she belongs, evincing their unity with her as a minister, their sympathy, and feeling solicitude for the peaceful accomplishment of her arduous embassy; whose company, and deep exercise for our best welfare we desire duly to appreciate. Our beloved friend

Hannah Logan Fisher being concerned to accompany her, hath presented a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Philadelphia for the Southern District, expressive of her being a minister in good esteem, and of the encouragement of her friends in her present engagement; whose company is also truly acceptable.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 21st of 2nd mo 1804.

The Clerk being absent, Lydia Rotch is appointed for the day. Representatives for New Bedford, Mary Card and Ruth Swain; for Long-plain Rose Davis and Huldah Wing, present except one, who is prevented attending by indisposition.

Our beloved Friend Martha Routh having informed us thro' the preparative meeting, that she has felt an engagement in the arisings of Gospel Love to visit friends of Philadelphia, which subject having claimed our consideration, near sympathy and unity have been expressed thereon; and believing there will be no impropriety in furnishing her with a Certificate of concurrence from the present meeting, one being presented by our men friends, we cordially unite therewith, and it hath been signed by the Clerk.

We unite with the men's meeting in receiving Francis Howland into membership with us. Rebecca Wing being about to remove within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting and requesting a Certificate; Sarah Barney 2nd and Reliance Howland are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

Eunice Davis hath forwarded to this meeting a request to become a member of our society; we appoint Patience Austin, Sarah Wing, and Elizth Rotch Junr, to visit her on that account and make report when they think proper. A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting held the 16th of 1st month last, on behalf of Mahetable Eddy hath been read, and accepted.

The friends appointed on the subject of Elizth Tallman's request, report, they believe it arose from a right desire in her mind, and that the opportunities they have had with her, have been increasingly satisfactory: which being submitted to the judgement of the meeting after deliberate consideration we believe it right to receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence of the men's meeting therein. Mary Card is appointed to inform her.

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 20th of 3rd mo 1804.

The Clerk being absent, Mary Howland is appointed for this time. Representatives for New-Bedford Ruth Swain and Sylvia Grinnall; Longplain Deborah Wing and Ruth Davis, all present. The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rebecca Wing produced one, which was read, approved and signed. The committee appointed in the case of Eunice Davis's request, report, that they have attended thereto, with a good degree of satisfaction, and that they believed it proceeded from a right engagement of mind, which being deliberately considered; it is concluded with the concurrence of the men's meeting, to receive her into membership with us; and Ruth Davis is appointed to inform her thereof. The friend appointed reports, she has informed Elizth Tallman of her being received into membership. The committee to visit Mahetable Howland in consequence of her request, report, that they have attended to their appointment with a good degree of satisfaction; and it is concluded, with the concurrence of the men's meeting, to receive her into membership; Sarah Barney 2nd is appointed to inform her thereof. The Queries with answers have been read, from which a summary is collected, and with an account to the Quarterly Meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives Amy Greene, Eunice Ruſsell, Patience Austin and Ruth Davis.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford the 17th of 4th mo 1804.

Representatives for New Bedford Anna Hazard and Lydia Bunker for Long-plain Ruth Davis and Mary Wood, all present. The Clerk being absent Elizth Rodman is appointed for this time.

The friends appointed report they have informed Eunice Davis, and Mahetable Howland of their being received into membership with us.

Elizabeth Flyer having requested to be admitted a member of our society; Rhoda Howland and Lydia Rotch are appointed to visit her on the occasion, and report when ready. We unite with the men's meeting in receiving William Tallman into membership with us. Anna Hazard and Elizth Rodman are appointed to revise the minutes of this meeting, and have them recorded. Stephen Hathaway Junr and Lydia Swain expressed in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other; Sylvia Grinnell and Elizth Rotch Junr are appointed to inspect Lydia Swain's clearness for further procedure.

The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at New Bedford 22 of 5th Mo 1804

Representatives for New Bedford, Rhoda Howland and Sylvia Grinnell for Long Plain Mary Davis and Lois Hathaway, all present; the Clerk being absent Mary Howland is appointed for this time:

The Friends appointed to revise & record the minutes of last year report they have perform'd that service.

Stephen Hathaway Junr and Lydia Swain appear'd in this Meeting, and express'd the continuation of their intentions of Marriage with each other, and no obstruction appearing, Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Howland are appointed to attend their Marraige, and report at our next Monthly Meeting. — The time having expir'd for which the overseers where chosen, we appoint for the year ensuing, Elizabeth Rodman [illegible] Rhoda Howland and Mary Card for New Bedford. Patience Austin, Experience Shearman and Mary Davis for Long Plain. A request from Sarah Haskins, wife of William Haskins, to be receiv'd into Membership with us, has been read, and claiming the consideration of this Meeting, we appoint Elizabeth Rotch and Mary Howland to visit her, and report when ready. Daniel Anthony requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Rhodeisland Monthly Meeting, Rhoda Howland and Elizabeth Rotch jun^r are appointed to join the Men Friends in preparing one. — The year having expir'd for which the overseers of the Poor were chosen, Lydia Russell and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed for New Bedford, for the year ensuing, the choice for Long Plain is refer'd to another Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford 19 of 6 M^o^ 1804

Representitives for New Bedford Lydia Potter and Patience Howland, Long Plain Lydia Wing and Sarah Wing all present except one, who was prevented by indispositions. — the Clerk being absent Mary Howland is appointed for this time.
The Friends appointed to attend the Marraige of Stephen Hathaway & Lydia Swain, report it was conducted in an orderly manner. — Sarah Wing and Lydia Wing are appointed overseers of the Poor for Long Plain the year ensuing. — Mary Handy hath forwarded to this Meeting a request to become a member of our religious society, we appoint Mary Card & Ruth Davis, to visit her on that subject, and report at a future Meeting. — A certificate addressed to the Monthly Meeting of Rhodeisland on behalf of Daniel Anthony and family hath been read approved and signed.

Also one address'd to the Monthly Meeting of Saratoga on behalf of David Dillingham and family has been read approved and signed. — The queries with answers to the usual three have been read from which a summary is collected and with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, ~~which~~ are to be forwarded by our Representitives Lydia Russell & Phebe Parker and Elizabeth Rotch jun. The Friends appointed on the subject of Elizabeth Myers request, report, the opportunities they have had with her have been satisfactory, believing her request proceeded from a sense of duty, which being submitted to the judgement of this Meeting, believe it right to receive her into membership with us, having the concurrence of Men Friends, therein. Elizabeth Rotch is appointed to inform her. — It is concluded the Meetings begin at the 5th hour on first Day for one Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 17 of 7 Mo. 1804

Representitives for New Bedford are Sarah Russell and Zeviah Smith; for Long Plain Mary Taber and Mary Wing, all present. — The clerk being likely to be absent for some time, Sarah Russell is appointed for the year ensuing, and Lydia Russell assistant. — It is concluded that Meetings on First Day afternoons continue to begin at the 5th hour until the 9th Mo. next. — The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they performed that service. — Our Friend Mary Rotch being ~~[illegible]~~ absent with our beloved Friend Ann Alexander now on a religious visit on this continent requested a few lines by way of certificate and one being produced was read approved and signed having the concurence of Men Friends. — A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Susana Wood was read and accepted.

An extract from our Yearly Meeting held on Rhodeisland 1804 has been read which is as follows.

We are inform'd from the Mens Meeting that it is concluded the introductory recommendation usually read preceding the Queries may be omitted in future; except circumstances under it ~~rent~~ it necessary, and that Women Friends in their Meetings need not read or answer that part of the 9th Queries respecting the payment of Priests wages, bearing of arms, training or other military matters, and that the following be the whole of the 9th Queries, — Are Friends carefull to maintain our testimony faithfully against slavery, — with which we unite,

a transcript of an instructive epistle from the yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in London, hath been read to our satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford the 21 of 8th Mo 1804, — Representitives for New Bedford are Eunice Russell and Sarah Allen, for Long Plain Mary Davis and Deborah King all present, a transcript of an instructive epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia likewise one from New york have been read in this meeting we trust to the comforting many minds.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 9th Mo 1804. — Representitives for New Bedford are Ruth Swain and Lydia Potter for Long Plain Abigail Sherman and Lydia King, all present. Richard Davis and wife request their neice Anna Davis may be receiv'd into membership with us; Elizabeth Rotch junr and Sylvia Grinnell, are appointed to visit the family on that account and report at a future meeting, — the Friends appointed to visit Sarah Haskins inform they have had several satisfactory opportunities with her and find her desirous of further improvement in the best sense, and think it may be safe to receive her, with which we unite having the concurence of Men Friends, Abigail Howland junr is desir'd to inform her thereof. — The queries with answers to the usual three have been read, and a summery collected which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our Representitives who are Abigail Howland and Eunice Russell

We are informd from Long Plain preparative Meeting that Phebe Chandler is about to remove to Nine Partners and requests our certificate. Mary Howland and Elizabeth Rotch jun are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. We unite with the Mens Meeting in receiving Abraham Shearman junr into membership with us.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at New Bedford 16 of 10 Mth 1804

Representitives for New Bedford are Anna Hazard and Phebe Davis. Long Plain Sarah Wing and Ruth Davis all present, the clerk being absent Mary Howland is appointed for this time, — the Friends appointed to visit Richard Davis and wife on the subject of their request for their neice Anna Davis, report they have attended thereto, and believe from the situation of the child it may be proper to receive her into membership with us, which is united with in this and the mens Meeting, — the Friend appointed has informd Sarah Haskins, of her being receivd into membership with us, the Representitives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform one attended, the other gave a satisfactory reason for her absence, The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Phebe Chandler directed to Nine Partners Monthly Meeting have prepaird one which was read approved and signed, — Mercy Peckham has presented a request to become a member of our religious society. Elizabeth Rodman and Mary Howland are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report when ready.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in New Bedford the 20th of 11m 1804

Representatives for New Bedford are Elizabeth Rotch jun and Abigail Howland, for Longplain, Eunice Rose and Lydia Wing - all present, - The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read, from which a summary is collected, and with an account to the Quaterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our representatives who are Rose Davis, Reliance Howland and Lydia Potter.

We are inform'd from the mens meeting they have concluded to receive Jona Kempton and his son Humphry likewise Wm Haskins into membership with us; with which we unite. The Year having expired for which the School committee were appointed inform they have attended thereto, and the School has been conducted in orderly manner; a new choice is refer'd to another month

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford the 18th of 12 m 1804

Representatives for New Bedford are Mary Taber and Sylvia Grinnell; Long Plain Patience & Ruth Davis all present, - The friends appointed, report they attended the Quaterly Meeting. A certificate from Danbey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Thornton wife of Daniel Thornton was read and accepted. Elizabeth Rotch jun Anna Hazard, Lydia Rotch, Mary Howland, & Lydia Russell are appointed to have the oversight of the school for the year ensuing. A few lines by way of certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting dated 11m 25th on behalf of Alice Brown who expects to reside a few months, was read & accepted.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New Bedford 1mo 22 1805.

The representatives for New Bedford are Ruth Swain and Rebecca Ricketson, for Long plain Deborah Wing and Mary Wing all present. Daniel Taber and Mary Smith; Matthiah Gifford and Hulda Wing, appeared at this meeting the first time, declaring their intentions of mariage with each other, their parents consent being express'd; Elizabeth Rotch junr. Sylvia Grinnell, Patience Austin & Lydia Wing, are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the young women, and report at our next monthly meeting. Our beloved friend Martha Routh having returned from a religious visit to friends in Pensylvania, produced a certificate from the monthly meeting of Philadelphia, expressive of their unity and fellowship with her religious labours; which was read to good satisfaction, and accepted. We are informed from the mens meeting they are about denying membership with James Howland 2d for out going in mariage, which is united with in this.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in New Bedford 2mo 19th 1806.

Representitives for New Bedford are Mary Taber and Mary Howland, Long Plain, Sarah Wing and Lydia Wing all present. Mary Rotch, daughter of Joseph Rotch presented a request to become a member of our religious society, which claiming our serious attention & some weighty remarks made thereon we appoint Martha Routh, Elizabeth Rodman and Mary Card, to visit her on the occasion and report at a future meeting. Daniel Taber and Mary Smith, Mattiah Gifford and Hulda Wing, appeared at this meeting the second time, declaring the continuation of their intentions of marriage, and no obstruction appearing, Lydia Bunker and Reliance Howland, Lydia Wing and Patience Austin, are appointed to attend their marriages, and report at our next monthly Meeting. The printed London Epistle of 5mo last containing much excellent advice was read at the present opportunity

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in New Bedford 3mo 19th 1805.

Representatives for New Bedford are Sarah Allen & Phebe Parker, for Long plain Patience Austin & Eunice Davis. The friends appointed to attend the marriages of Daniel Taber & Mary Smith, Mattiah Gifford & Hulda Wing, report they were conducted in an orderly manner. The Committee appointed on the subject of Mary Rotches request, report the opportunity they have had with her have been to good satisfaction, and believe her request proceeded from a religious duty, which being weightily considered in this meeting, it is concluded to receive her into membership, having the concurrance of men friends, Mary Card and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to inform her. Our beloved friend Martha Routh having laid before this meeting in a weighty ~~manner~~ manner, a belief that has impressed her mind for some time, that her religious labours among us are nearly accomplished, and having an opening prospect of returning to her native Land, requests our certificate, Elizth Rodman and Mary Howland, are requested to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and bring to our next monthly meeting; - An endorsement on a former certificate to friends of Philadelphia, where she expected to reside a while, previous to her embarking expressive of our near unity and sympathy, presented by our men friends was read and approved. The Queries with answers have been read and considered in this meeting and a summary collected which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, who are Amy Greene, Ruth Davis, Sylvia Grinnell and Elizabeth Rotch Jun. Mary Taber wife of Daniel Taber having gone to reside with her husband, within the compass of Falmouth monthly meeting Casco bay, requests our certificate, Amy Greene and Lydia Russell are desired to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed on the subject of Mercy Peckhams request, report they have had several satisfactory opportunities with her, and believe it may be safe to receive her, which claiming the serious attention of this meeting, it is concluded to receive her, which was united with by men friends. - Lydia Russell is desired to inform her.

The friends who had the care of Mary Sanders request, to become a member, having given a satisfactory report, and some weighty remarks made thereon, it is concluded to receive her, having the concurrence of men friends, Experience

Shearman is desired to inform her. Richard Davis being about to remove within the compass of Dartmouth monthly meeting, requests our certificate for himself, wife, & niece Anna Davis, Experience Shearman and Rose Davis, are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

Phebe Wing having gone to reside within the verge of Stanford Monthly Meeting State of New York, requests our certificate, Anna Hazard and Lydia Rotch are desired to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held in New Bedford the 16th of 4 mo 1805.

The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Bunker and Lydia Potter, for Long Plain Lois Hathaway and Hulda Gifford, all present; the Clerk being absent Mary Taber is appointed for this time. The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly Meeting, a certificate address'd to the monthly meeting [illegible] of Falmouth Casco Bay, on behalf of Mary Taber wife of Daniel Taber was approved and sign'd. The friends appointed on former report they have inform'd Mary Rotch, Mercy Peckham, and Mary Handy of their being received into membership with us. A certificate address'd to the Monthly meeting of Stanford on behalf of Phebe Wing was read and approved and Signed. Also one to Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Richard Davis & wife, with their niece, Anna Davis, was approv'd and signed.

A certificate address'd to the monthly meeting of Hardshaw

Lancashire Great Britain, On behalf of our beloved friend Martha Routh expressive of our Christian Fellowship and unity with her religious labours, while among us, and near sympathy with her in her present movements, has been read and approv'd, the signing is defer'd till next monthly Meeting.

Lydia Sandford has presented a request for her three children, namely, Maria, Gideon & George, to be received into membership, which claiming the serious attention of this meeting, and it being propos'd from the mens meeting, to receive them at this time, we unite therewith

We unite with the men friends in disowning Abraham Russell Maxfield, for outgoing in marriage.

Mary Howland, and Anna Hazard, are appointed to revise & record the last years minutes of this meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends, held at New Bedford 5th month 21st 1805

The Representatives for New Bedford, are Abigail Howland, & Anna Hazard, for Long Plain Lydia Wing, & Sarah Wing, all present.

The friends appointed to revise & record the last years minutes, report they have performed that service.

A certificate in behalf of Rebecca Thornton, wife of Elisha Thornton Junr, one on behalf of Humphry Russell his wife Bethiah, & their chil- viz, Sarah, & Gilbert, also one on behalf of George Almy his wife Elizabeth, & their Children, Hannah, George and James all from Dartmouth monthly meeting, have been read & accepted.

The year having expired, for which the overseers were appointed, Amy Greene, Elizabeth Rodman Mary Card, & Mary Howland, are chosen for New Bedford, Ruth Davis Sarah Wing & Lydia Wing for Long Plain the year ensuing.

Abigail Chandler having presented a request to become a member of our religious society — Rhoda Howland & Amy Greene are appointed to visit her on the occasion, & report when they think proper.

We are informed from the mens meeting they have concluded that our meeting on first day afternoons, begin at the 5th hour & continue so untill the 8th month.

The Certificate on behalf of our beloved friend Martha Routh referred last month hath been signed by friends in general.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford 6th month 18th 1805

The Representatives for New Bedford are, Eunice Russell, & Lydia Potter for Long Plain Patience Austin & Rose Davis, present except one

Patience Austin is appointed in addition to the overseers for Long Plain.

The Queries with answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting, from which a summary is collected, & with an account, to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our Representatives, Eunice Russell, Lydia Wing, & Mary Howland.

We are informed from Long Plain, that Huldah Gifford, is about to remove within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting, & requests our certificate, Elizabeth Rodman & Patience Austin are appointed to prepare one, & bring to our next monthly meeting.

The year having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were chosen, Lydia Russell & Lydia Bunker are appointed for New Bedford - Mary Taber & Abigail Sherman for Long Plain the year ensuing.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford 7th month 16th 1806

The Representatives for New Bedford, are Mary Howland & Bethiah Russell, for Long Plain Mary Taber & Rose Davis, all present.

The year having expired for which the Clerk & assistant were chosen, Sarah Russell is appointed Clerk & Mary Taber Assistant, the year ensuing

The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting

A Certificate on behalf of Huldah wife of Malatiah Gifford, was read approved & signed

Rachel Taber, late Delano, hath so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to marry out of our society, although timely precautioned; this meeting, with the concurrence of men friends, disown her from right of membership, untill she may be favoured to see rightly her deviation, & condemn the same; which we desire for her. Experience Shearman is requested to inform her, of the judgment of this meeting.

Our friend Mary Ketch, having returned from accompanying our beloved friend Ann Alexander, returned her certificate, with an endorsement from the Yearly Meeting, held in Baltimore, by adjournments from the 15th to 19th of 10 mo 1804 likewise, one from the Yearly Meeting, held in New York, by adjournments from 27th of 5th month to 31st of the same 1805; and a certificate, from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia, for the Northern district, dated 25th of 6th month 1805 — expressing their belief, of her being a careful sympathising companion, & her conduct circumspect, & exemplary; which were read to good satisfaction & accepted.

The extracts from our last Yearly Meeting minutes, containing much advice, & counsel, have been read at this time, wherein many deviations are shewn which we hope friends may keep in remembrance, & endeavour to profit thereby.

A transcript of an instructive Epistle, from the Yearly meeting held in London, containing much salutary advice was read in this meeting, to the comfort of many minds.....We unite with men frds in disowning unity with Peleg Allen.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at NewBedford 5th month 20th 1805.

Representatives for NewBedford are Ruth Almer & Phebe Parker, for Long Plain, Deborah Tripp & Lydia Wing; all present.

Experience Shearman informed this meeting that she had acquainted Rachel Taber with her denial. The Committee appointed to visit Abigail Chandler, report, they have had several satisfactory opportunities, with her, & believe her request proceeded from a sense of duty, & think it may be safe to receive her, into membership, which this meeting taking into solid consideration, with the approbation of men friends, we conclude to receive her. Elizabeth Rotch junr is desired to inform her thereof.

A certificate, from the Monthly meeting of friends at Newyork, dated 5th month 1805 on behalf of Amy Proud, was read & accepted. Lurana, wife of John Wood, requests a certificate to Dartmouth monthly meeting, Elizabeth Rotch jr & Sarah Wing, are requested to make the necessary enquiry, & if nothing obstructs, to prepare one, & bring to our next monthly meeting.

A transcript of an instructive Epistle, from the Yearly Meeting held in Phila; likewise one, from Newyork, were read at the present opportunity

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford 9th month 17th 1805
The Representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Potter & Lydia Bunker for Long Plain Mary Wing and Sarah Wing. all present.

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read, & a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded by our Representatives, who are, Experience Shearman, Amy Proud, & Elizath Rotch jun

This meeting unites with men friends in receiving Parson Tillinghast a member of our Society

A certificate directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting, on behalf of Lurana Wood, was read & signed. — Alice Brown, having resided among us, for sometime, we may inform, that while here, her conduct was circumspect, and examplary; the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute, to Dover monthly meeting,

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford 10th month 22nd 1805
The representatives for New Bedford are Lydia Russell & Ruth Swain, for Long Plain Ruth Davis 2nd & Patience Austin. all present—

The friends appointed, inform they attended the Quarterly meeting —

Patience Langworthy attended the preparative meeting, with a request, which she had apprehended her religious duty to make, for sometime past) to be joined in membership with us; after some time spent in solid deliberation, on the subject, we appoint Elizabeth Rotch Junr. & Lydia Rotch to visit her on the occasion, & report at a future meeting.

Patience Folger formerly Russell presents an acknowledgment for her out going in marriage, & she, since that time having resided at Nantucket the overseers are desired to write to that meeting, to take the necessary care in visiting her, & inform us their judgment of the sincerity of her offering.. We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in receiving Richard Hathaway a member of our society

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford 11 month 19th 1805

The Representatives for New Bedford, are Reliance Howland, & Amy Greene, for Long Plain; Mary Wing, & Lois Hathaway; all present.

The Queries with answers to the usual three, have been read, & a summary collected therefrom, which with an account, to the Quarterly meeting, are to be forwarded, by our representatives, who are Lydia Bunker, Rhoda Howland, & Ruth Davis.

Sarah Hathaway attended the preparative meeting, with a request, to become a member of our religious society, Rhoda Howland, & Elizabeth Rotch Junr are appointed, to visit her, & report their judgment at a future meeting

We are informed from the mens meeting that Daniel Thornton has removed with his family to Smithfield, and requests our certificate for himself & wife Elizabeth; Lydia Russell & Mary Howland are desired to join men friends in preparing one an bring to our next Monthly meeting.

The year having expired for which the School comittee was appointed, they report, that it was with some difficulty, a small school was obtained part of the year, which is now discontinued, but the children for the present are accommodated; the same friends are reappointed for that service, the ensuing year. –

The friends appointed to visit Patience Langworthy report, the opportunities they have had with her, have been to good satisfaction, & they believe it safe to receive her into membership, which report, this meeting taking into solid consideration, unites with in judgment; having the concurrence of men friends. The same friends are desired to inform her thereof . . .

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford 12th month 17th 1805

The Representatives for New Bedford are Rebecca Davis & Abigail Howland, for Long Plain Patience Austin & Lydia Wing; all present.

The friends appointed, report they attended the quarterly meeting.

William Dillingham & Huldah Gifford appeared at this meeting the first time, declaring their intention of marriage with each other; their parents consent being produced, Experience Shearman, & Ruth Davis senr are appointed to inquire into the young woman's clearness of other engagements, & report at our next Monthly Meeting.

A certificate, directed to Smithfield Monthly meeting, in behalf of Daniel Thornton & wife Elizabeth was read approved & signed.

We are informed from Long plain preparative meeting, that Elizabeth Swift late Hathaway, hath so far deviated from the good order established amongst us, as to accomplish her marriage contrary thereto, with a man not of our society, although timely precautioned; this meeting therefore, with the concurrence of men friends, disown her from right of membership with us, untill she may be favoured to see rightly her outgoing & condemn the same which we much desire for her. Patience Austin & Ruth Davis senr are desired to inform her the judgment of this meeting

This meeting unites with the men's in disowning Prince Allen from right of membership with us

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford 1st month 21st 1806
The Representatives for New Bedford are Sarah Allen & Phebe Davis for Long Plain Rose Davis & Eunice Davis. all present. .

William Dillingham & Huldah Gifford, appeared at this meeting the second time, declaring the continuation of their intentions of marriage. a clear report being given respecting the young woman, Eunice Davis & Rose Davis are appointed to attend the marriage & r. r. at our next Monthly Meeting

A Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern District, dated 1st month 1st 1806, on behalf of Anna Barney, wife of Peter Barney; likewise one from Rhode-Island on behalf of Mehetable Russell, wife of Asa Russell, dated 12 month 26th 1805, were read & accepted –

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth Swift of her denial, report they attended to their appointment. –

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at New Bedford 2nd month 18th 1806
The Representatives for New Bedford are Amey Proud & Silvia Grinnell, for Long Plain Deborah Wing & Lydia Wing. all present
The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Dillingham & Huldah Gifford report it was conducted in an orderly manner

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in NewBedford 3rd month 18th 1806
The Representatives for NewBedford are Anna Hazard & Lydia Russell for Long Plain Experience Shearman & Ruth Davis 2nd. All present.

The Queries & answers have been read and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, are to be forwarded by our Representatives, who are, Rhoda Howland, Lydia Wing, Silvia Grinnell, and Experience Shearman

Ruth Tabor, daughter of William, being about to remove within the limits of Easton Monthly meeting; requests our Certificate, Patience Austin & Lydia Wing, are desired to prepare one, & bring to our next monthly meeting

A certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners dated 2nd month 20th 1806 on behalf of Phebe Chandler. Likewise one from the Monthly meeting at Easton, dated 4mo 18 1805 on behalf of Stephen Gifford, his wife, & two minor daughters, Mary, & Hannah, were read & received. x

We unite with the Judgment of the mens meeting in disowning Bartholomew Tabor.

x Aaron Wing being about to remove within the verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting, requests our certificate for himself, & family; Experience Shearman & Ruth Davis 2nd are appointed to join men friends in preparing one, & bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Rochester 4th month 22nd 1830

The Representatives to Quarterly meeting Bethiah Lovell & Anna [illegible] on being [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & Deborah Shearman All present

The friends appointed excepting one, report they attended the Quarterly meeting

A Certificate directed to Easton Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Ruth Fisher & one directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Abram [illegible], his wife Deborah, & their children [illegible], Rebecca, Elizabeth, Edward, John, [illegible], Mary, Jesse & [illegible], have been read approved & signed

Hannah Dillingham hath resided a while with us, with a minute from Saratoga Monthly Meeting, & having now returned, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute, to certify that she is a member of our Society

The Committee appointed some time since, in the case of Patience [illegible], report they have had several opportunities with her, & find no objection, to her being restored to membership, which is united with, [illegible] this Meeting, having the concurrence of Men Friends

The friends appointed on the subject of Sarah Hallman's request to become a member of our Society, report they have had several opportunities with her, & believe it may be desire to receive her which being weightily considered in this, & having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting, she is accordingly receiv'd a member of our Society, & the same friends are continued to inform her thereof.

We unite with Men friends in disowning Seth Delano from right of Membership with us

Mary Howland & Lydia Russell are appointed to prepare a certificate, on behalf of Patience Folger, & bring to our next Monthly Meeting

It is proposed from the Mens meeting that our afternoon meetings begin at the 5th hour from the first first day, in the 5th month through the 8th, with which this meeting unites.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at NewBedford 3 month 20th 1805
The Representatives for NewBedford are Esther Allen & [illegible] [illegible] for Long Plain [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Tucker. All present

The Clerk informs she has forwarded the copy of the minute, for Hannah Dillingham

A certificate on behalf of Patience Folger directed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern District, was read, approved, & signed

The year having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Elizabeth [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] & Mary Howland are chosen for NewBedford, Experience Shearman, Ruth Davis, Patience Austin, & Sylvia Wing for Long Plain the year ensuing.

Lydia Russell & Elizabeth Ketch junr are appointed to revise & record the minutes of the last year

We unite with the Judgment of the men's meeting, in receiving Jabez Hammond, a member of our society.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in NewBedford 6th mo 10th 1806 – Representatives for NBedford Phebe Davis & Mehitable Howland – for Long Plain Lois Hathaway & Grace Wing – present except one who is prevented by indisposition. The friends appointed to record the minutes of last Year report they have answered their appointment. The queries, with answers to the usual three have been read, and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Abigail Howland, Sylvia Grinnell, Amy Greene, & Grace Wing –

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed, Lydia Bunker & Mary Taber are chosen for NBedford – and Lois Hathaway & Deborah Tripp for Long Plain the ensuing Year. A Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Ebenezer Chase, his wife Mary, & their three children Hannah, Martha, and Seabury was read and accepted. - - -

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in NewBedford 7th mo 22nd 1806 - Representatives for NewBedford Rebecca Ricketson and Rhoda Howland - for Long Plain Mary Wing and Eunice Davis - all present -

The Year having expired for which the Clerk & Assistant were chosen; Sarah Russell is appointed Clerk and Mary Taber assistant the ensuing Year.

The friends appointed report they attended the quarterly meeting.

A certificate from Rhodeisland mo meeting on behalf of Ruth Almy a minor was read and accepted.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting containing much salutary advice have been read, and we trust a number amongst us are desirous to improve thereby - - - An Epistle from the Yearly meeting held in Philadelphia, dated 4th mo last was likewise read at the present opportunity.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in NewBedford 8th mo 19th 1806 - Representatives for NewBedford Zervia Smith and Ruth Swain - for Longplain Patience Austin & Rose Davis - present except one who has given an acceptable reason for her absence.

John Thornton & Elizth Greene declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, Mary Howland & Rhoda Howland are desired to make the necessary enquiry respecting the young woman and report at our next monthly meeting. -

The Overseers inform that Hepzibah Hathaway (late Butler) hath so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to marry in a manner contrary thereto —

Lydia Rotch & Mary Howland are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report their judgment at a future meeting.

An acceptable Epistle from New York Yearly meeting Dated 5th mo 31st was read at this time — — — —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in NewBedford 9th mo 16th 1806 Representatives for N Bedford are Elizth Rodman & Anna Hazard for Long Plain Patience Austin and Experience Shearman — present — — —

John Thornton & Elizth Greene declared in this meeting the continuation of their intention of marriage — parents consenting and no obstruction appearing, Mary Howland and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to attend the marriage and report at our next monthly meeting.

George Barney and Susan Ruſsell declared at this meeting their intention of marriage with each other — parents consent being expreſs'd. Anna Hazard & Elizth Rodman are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the young woman and report at our next monthly meeting. The queries and answers to the usual three have been read, and a summary collected therefrom, which with an acct to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Patience Austin Rhoda Howland Experience Shearman & Lydia Ruſsell — — This meeting adjourns to the 5th day of next week.

Fifth day 25th met by adjournment - two representves present Our beloved friends James and John R Davis in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern that has rested on their minds for some time to pay a religious visit to most of the meetings of friends in the Southern and middle States, which claiming our serious consideration was fully united with, and their Certificates signed by friends in general. Sylvia Grinnell informs that she and Abigail Hathaway purpose sending their daughters Sylvia Grinnell & Sylvia Hathaway to Nine partners school, and request a few lines to that meeting; they being members of our religious society, the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute.

We are informed that Deborah Davis having an expectation of spending some time within the limits of Concord monthly meeting requests a few lines from this - she being a member of our religious society, of orderly life and conversation, and diligent in the attendance of meetings, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in New Bedford 10th mo 21st 1806 - Representatives for N Bedford Mary Howland & Lydia Bunker - for Long Plain Lydia Wing & Abigail Shearman present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Thornton & Elizth Greene report it was orderly conducted. The friends appointed inform they attended the Quarterly meeting ——

George Barney & Susan Ruſsell expreſs'd in this meeting the continuation of their intention of marriage; and no obstruction appearing, Lydia Bunker and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to attend the marriage and report at our next monthly meeting ~ Sands Wing & Ann Howland declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other - parents consent being expreſsed Lydia Ruſsell and Abigail Howland are desired to make the necessary enquiry respecting the Young woman and report at our next monthly meeting. The Clerk informs she has forwarded a Copy of the minute for Sylvia Hathaway and Sylvia Grinnell to Nine Partners, and one for Deborah Davis to Concord monthly meetings.

A certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of Lucy Allen (a minor) was read & accepted ~

Abigail Howland informs that she purposes sending her daughter Eliza to Nine Partners School and requests a few lines from this meeting; she being a member of our religious society the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute. A certificate from East Greenwich monthly meeting dated 10th mo 6th 1806 on behalf of Job Chaloner his wife Philadelphia and their three children viz: John Morton Mary Morton & Thomas was read and accepted ~ The friends appointed to visit Hepsibah Hathaway, report they think it may be safe to disown her right of membership with us, which this meeting unites with, having the concurrence of men friends - Mary Butler is requested to inform her thereof. ~

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in NewBedford 11th mo 18th 1806 – Representatives for N. Bedford Elizth Rotch Junr & Bathiah Russell – for Long Plain Patience Austin & Sarah Wing – present except one who gave a satisfactory reason for her absence — The friends appointed report the marriage of George Barney and Susan Russell was orderly conducted. Sands Wing & Ann Howland declared in this meeting the continuation of their intention of marriage, and no obstruction appearing Rhoda Howland & Mary Card are appointed to attend the marriage, and report at our next monthly meeting.

A certificate directed to Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Stephen Gifford and his two minor daughters viz: Hannah & Mary was read approved. & Sighn'd

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Amy Greene Elizth Rodman and Rose Davis —

The year having expired for which the School committee were appointed, they report, there has been a small school a part of the time, which they have attended to a good degree of satisfaction – the same friends are appointed to that station the ensuing Year —— The Clerk informs she has forwarded a copy of the minute for Eliza Howland to Nine partners monthly meeting. ——

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in NewBedford 12th mo 16th 1806 - Representatives for NBedford Sarah Allen & Eunice Russell - for Lo Plain Ruth Davis & Lydia Wing - present -

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Sands Wing and Ann Howland report it was conducted in an orderly manner. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended ~

The Overseers inform that Eliza Coggeshall (late Bunker) hath so far deviated from the good order established amongst us, as to marry ~~in a manner~~ contrary thereto, altho' timely precautioned - this meeting therefore with the concurrence of men friends disown her right of membership with us, untill she may be favored to see rightly her deviation and condemn the same ~ Mary Howland is appointed to inform her thereof. The London printed Epistle hath been read amongst us to satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in NBedford 1st mo 20th 1807 - representatives for NBedford Sylvia Grinnell and Rhoda Howland - for Long Plain Mary Taber & Rose Davis - present except one who gave a satisfactory reason for her absence -

The friend appointed to inform Eliza Coggeshall of her denial reports she has attended to her appointment.

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning William Allen for marrying [illegible] contrary to our established rule.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in New-Bedford 2nd mo 17th 1807 representatives for New Bedford Anna Hazard and Sarah Allen - for Long Plain Phebe Chandler and Deborah Tripp - present except one who gave a satisfactory reason for her absence -

Mary Butler reports she informed Hepsibah Hathaway of her denial

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in New Bedford 3rd mo 17th 1807 - Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Bunker and Amy Greene - for Long Plain Ruth Davis & Sylvia Wing - present except one who was prevented by indisposition - The queries and answers were read, and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Ruth Davis Rhoda Howland & Mary Card.

Ebenezer Chase having removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting, requests our Certificate for himself & family - Elizth Rotman and Patience Austin are appointed to join men friends in preparing one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in NewBedford 4th mo 21st 1807 Representatives for NewBedford Lydia Potter and Reliance Howland — for Long plain Lois Hathaway, and Patience Austin — present except one who was prevented by indisposition. The friends appointed inform they attended the Quarterly meeting — — — Rebecca Shearman (late Taber) and Catharine Winslow (late Howland) having so far transgress'd our established rule as to marry in a manner contrary thereto, altho' timely precautioned, this meeting therefore agreeable to discipline in such cases, having the concurrence of men friends disown their ~~from~~ right of membership with us, untill they may be favored to see the impropriety of the proceeding and condemn the same. Mary Taber and Amy Greene are desired to inform them thereof —

A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Edith wife of James Howland was read and accepted

A certificate directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Ebenezer Chase, his wife Mary, and their children Hannah Martha and Seabury was read approved & signed —

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held in NewBedford 5th month 19th 1807, Representatives for NewBedford are Silvia Grinnell & Esther Allen, for Long Plain Grace Wing & Sarah Wing - present.

The Friends appointed report they informed Rebecca Shearman & Catharine Winslow of their denial

William Dillingham requests a removal certificate for himself & wife Huldah, to Sandwich

Monthly Meeting, Sarah King is appointed to join Men friends in preparing one, & bring to our next Monthly Meeting

The Year having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Elizabeth Rodman, Mary Howland, & Mary Card are chosen for New Bedford; Experience Shearman, Ruth Davis, & Lydia King, for Long Plain.

A Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated 5th month 18th on behalf of Abigail Russell was read & accepted.

We unite with Men Friends in disowning Francis Howland for marrying contrary to the order of our Society

Elizabeth Rotch & Mary Rotch are appointed to revise & record the minutes of last Year.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Newbedford 6mo: 9th 1807.

The representatives for Newbedford Sarah Allen and Lydia Russell; for Long-plain Deborah Shearman an Lydia King all present.

Patience Austin is appointed in addition to the overseers chosen last month

The friends appointed, report they have revised and recorded last year's minutes.

The queries with answers to the uſual three, have been read from which a summary is a colleted and, with an account to the quarterly meeting, are to be fowarded by our representatives Patience Auſtin, Ruth Swain, Rhoda Howland and Lydia Wing
Willm Dillinghams certificate omitted; see page 169..

A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Allen Ruſsell, his wife Abigail and their children viz: Maribah Moriah Davis, Lemuel and Suſannah, was read and accepted.

At a monthly meetg of women friends held in Newbedford 7mo 21, 1807 —

The repreſentatives for Newbedford, Lydia Bunker and Lydia Potter for Longplain Phebe Chaloner and Ruth Davis all preſent

The year having expired for which the clerk and aſsiſtant were appointed Sarah Ruſsell is reappointed clerk and Mary Taber aſsiſtant, for the year enſuing.

The friends appointed, report they attended the quarterly meeting.

The overseers inform that Hannah Riddle, late Howland, hath so far deviated from our eſtabliſhed rule as to marry in a manner contrary thereto, altho timely precautioned: this meeting therefore agreeably to diſcipline in such caſes and with the concurrence of the men's meeting, diſown her from right of membership with us.— Rhoda

Rhoda Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.

A copy of a minute from Concord monthly meeting, on behalf of Deborah Davis dated 2d mo. 24th 1807, was read and accepted

A certificate from Flushing monthly meeting in behalf of Mary Fish was read and accepted. Likewise one from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of Elisha Thornton, his wife Anna, and their four children viz. Anna Hannah James and Lydia was read and accepted.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Newbedford 8th mo 18th 1807,

The representatives for Newbedford Mehitable Russell and Anna Hazard for Long plain Lois Hathaway and Grace Wing all present, except one who was prevented by indisposition.—

The friend appointed to inform Hannah Riddle of her denial reports that she attended to the appointment.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Newbedford 9mo 22: 1807. The representatives for Newbedford, Mary Howland and Lydia Bunker for Longplain Lydia Wing and Peace Davis, present.

James Arnold and Sarah Rotch, declared, in this meeting, their intention of taking each other in marriage; Rhoda Howland and Lydia Bunker are appointed to inquire into Sarah's clearness and report to our next monthly meeting.

The queries with the answers to the usual three were read and a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Lydia Wing, Abigail Howland and Lydia Rotch.

We have received transcripts of epistles from London, Philadelphia and New York which have been read among us.

William Logan Fisher being about to remove within the limits of Abington monthly meetg in Pensylvania, requests our certificate for himself and wife and their two minor children. Mary Howland and Mary Ward are appointed to join men friends in preparing one and bring to next monthly meetg.

Elizabeth Allen having gone to reside with her husband within the limits of [illegible] monthly meeting requests our certificate. Amy Greene and Sarah Russell are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Newbedford 11mo 20th 1807. The representatives for Newbedford Ruth Russell and Elizabeth Rotch; for Long-plain Mary Taber and Sarah Davis 2d present.

James Arnold and Sarah Rotch declare in this meeting the continuation of their intention of marriage; they have having consent of parents and no obstruction appearing their proceeding is allowed. Rhoda Howland and Lydia Russell are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended. -

A certificate on behalf of Hannah Russell from Dartmouth monthly meeting was read and accepted.

A certificate in behalf of Willm Logan Fisher directed to Abington monthly meetg for himself and wife and their two minor children Thomas Rodman and Sarah Logan Fisher, was read, approved and signed. Also one directed to Acoaxet monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Allen was read approved and signed

A valuable communication from our friend Mary Mitchell on the qualification and work of an Elder in the church was read to satisfaction

At a monthly meetg of women friends held at Newbedford 1mo 19th 1804 - The representves for Newbedford Eunice Russell and Lydia Potter for Long-plain Sarah Wing and Mary Wing present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James and Sarah Arnold report that it was conducted in an orderly manner

We unite with the mens meeting in receiving Eliza Smith and Lydia Hathaway into membership

The queries with the answers to the usual three have been read, from which a summary is collected and, with an account to the quarterly meeting are is to be forwarded by our representatives Sarah Wing Anne Hazard and Amy Greene.

We are informed from Long-plain preparative meeting that Delana Allen has joined the

Society ~~[illegible]~~ of baptists, Ruth Davis and Lydia Hatch are appointed to visit her on the account and report their judgment at a future meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 12m.o 22. 1807. the representatives for Newbedford Anna Thornton and Bathiah Russell for Long-plain Deborah Shearman and Rose Davis; present. —

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended. -

A certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Tripp wife of Stephen was read and accepted.

The committee who had the care of the school, report that "after some difficulty they procured a teacher for a part of the time who they believe gave pretty good satisfaction." Rhoda Howland Mehitable Russell and Anna Hazard are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. —

At a monthly meet.g of women friends held at Newbedford 1m.o 19th 1808. the representatives for Newbedford Lydia Russell and Amy Greene, for Long-plain Lois Hathaway and Lydia King - present.

Lydia Hatch and Mary Howland are appointed in addition to the school committee. -

A proposition from Long-plain preparative meet.g for the members thereof to constitute a monthly meet.g was handed us from the mens meet.g with their request ~~that~~ we should appoint a committee to join them on the subject. We therefore appoint Elizabeth Rodman. Anna Thornton and Rhoda Howland for that service. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 2mo 16th 1808. the representatives for Newbedford Ruth Mosher and Anna Hazard for Long-plain Mary Taber and Ruth Davis, present. –

Saml W. Hussey and Susan Allen appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage. parents consent being expressed Sarah Smith and Lydia Russell are appointed to inquire into the young woman's clearness and report to our next monthly meeting

Hannah Taber having gone to reside for some time within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting and being a member of this meeting, the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute

A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Patience White wife of Philip White was read and accepted.

Received An acknowlt from Mary Phelps formerly Taber for marrying some years since in a manner contrary to our discipline. As she has since removed within the limits of Danby monthly meeting we request friends of that meeting to take the necessary care and inform us their judgment of the sincerity of her offering. the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute.

We have received a few lines from Sandwich monthly meeting accompanied with an acknowledgment from Catharine Jenny who now resides,

resides within our limits, requesting our attention to the subject. We therefore appoint Experience Shearman and Patience Ruffin to visit her and report their judgment of her sincerity at a future meeting.

We unite with the men in admitting Saml. Jenney into membership.—

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 22d of 5 m 1818

The representatives for Newbedford Ruth Swain and Sarah Allen for Long plain Lydia Wing and Experience Shearman present

Saml. W. Hussey and Susan Allen declared in this meeting the intimation of their intention of marriage. The young woman appearing clear their proceeding is allowed ~~of~~. Ruth Swain and Lydia Russell are appointed to attend the marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

The queries and answers have been read and a summary collected therefrom which, together with an account, are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Experience Shearman, Mary Howland and Lydia Wing.

The clerk informs that she forwarded copies of minutes to Danby and Dartmouth monthly meetings, agreeably to appointment.

We unite with the men in admitting the children of Humphrey Hathaway into membership viz. Ezra, Chaffee, Thomas Schyler, Nathaniel. Andrew Richie, Francis and Alice Hathaway.

The friends appointed on the subject of Catharine Jenney's request, report that their visit to her hath been much to their satisfaction, and believe it may be safe to receive her, which report this meeting unites with having the concurrence of the mens meeting. The clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Sandwich monthly meeting

*We have Received a request from Mary Morton that her three children may be admitted members of our society. Ruth Davis 2d and Experience Shearman are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 4mo. 19th 1808. The representatives for Newbedford Silvia Grinnell and Lydia Russell, for Long-plain Patience Austin and Rose Davis, present except one who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence –

Cornelius Grinnell Jr and Eliza T. Russell declared in this meeting their intention of taking each other in marriage. Consent of parents being expressed Rhoda Howland and Anna Hazard are appointed to inquire into Eliza's clearness and report to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Saml. H. and Susan Hussey report that it was orderly conducted

The repreſentatives to the quarterly meeting all attended.—

The committee appointed to viſit Rebecah Williams report they found her in a tender diſpoſition of mind but were satiſfied with friends teſtifying againſt her.— This meeting therefore, with the concurrence of the mens meeting, diſown her from right of memberſhip with us hoping at a future time she may be enabled to make suitable acknowledgment. Lydia Ruſsell is appointed to inform her thereof.

An acknowledgment was preſented to this meeting from Elizabeth Tallman for marrying some time since out of our society. Elizabeth Rotch Jr and Patience Auſtin are appointed to viſit her and report their sense of her sincerity at a future meetg

Mary Taber and Lydia Rotch are appointed to viſit Hepzibah Hathaway on account of her acknowledgment for marrying some time ~~since~~ out of our society and report at a future meet*ing

The clerk informs she forwarded a copy of a minute to Sandwich monthly meeting agreeable to her appointment.

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* A minute of laſt month not recorded in its place.—

The overseers inform that Rebeccah Williams late Smith hath so far deviated from our eſtabliſhed rule as to marry in a manner contrary thereto.— Lydia Rotch and Mary Howland are appointed to viſit her on the account and report to a future meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held in Newbedford 5th mo 17th 1808. The representatives for Newbedford Esther Allen and Bethiah Russell for Long plain Sarah Wing and Lydia Wing present.

Cornelius Grinnell jun Eliza L. Russell declared in this meeting the continuation of their intention of marriage with each other, nothing appearing to prevent, their procedure is allowed ~~of~~. Lydia Bunker and Elizabeth Rotch are appointed to attend the marriage and report at a future meeting

The friends appointed on the subject of Elizabeth Tallman acknowledgment, report they visited her to their satisfaction and believe that her desire to be a reinstated proceeded from a sense of Duty. Having the concurrence of the mens meeting her acknowledgment is accepted. —

The friends appointed to visit Hepzibah Hathaway late Butler on account of her acknowledging marriage report they have attended thereto and were satisfied with the sincerity of her offering she is therefore with the approbation the mens meeting restored to membership.— Lydia Rotch is desired to inform both the above mentioned friends of the conclusion of this meeting respecting them. —

omitted - see page 189.

We are informed from the mens meeting that they are about to receive Lazarus Ewer into membership with which this meeting unites.

The time having expired for which the overseers were chosen. Amy Greene is appointed for Newbedford a further appointment therefor is referred until next month.— Sarah Wing Ruth Davis and Lydia Wing are appointed for Long plain, the year ensuing

It is proposed from the mens meeting, that our meeting on first day after noon, begin in future at the fourth hour & to continue till the 8th month, to which this meeting accedes.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 6m 6th 1808. The representatives for Newbedford Anna Hazard and Lydia Rotch, for Long-plain Rose Davis and Lydia Hoxie present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Cornelius G. and Elizabeth Tallman Grinnell report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

An addition to the number of overseers being referred to this meeting we appoint Mary Howland & Elizabeth Rodman in addition to those appointed for Newbedford & Abigail Russell in addition to those appointed for Long-plain.

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom which, are to be forwarded with an account to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Rhoda Howland and Bethiah Russell.

Lydia Rotch informs she acquainted Elizabeth Tallman and Hepzibah Hathaway of their being admitted ~~them~~ into membership.

Lydia Russell informs she acquainted Rebecca Williams of the conclusion of this meeting.

William and Elizabeth Tallman presented a request for their children Lucy Howland and Charles to be admitted members of our society, which, with the concurrence of the mens meeting, is complied with

A certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Catharine Jenney was read and accepted.

The school being discontinued, and friends children generally provided for, the committee lately appointed, are released from further care respecting it.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 7mo: 19th 1808. The representatives for Newbedford Sarah Haſkins and Lydia Ruſsell; for Long-plain, Sarah Wing and Patience Tuttin present

James Davis and Abigail Allen declared in this meeting their intention of taking each other in marriage: Amy Greene and Rhoda Howland are appointed to inquire into the young woman's clearneſs, and report to next monthly meeting

The year having expired for which the clerk and ~~and~~ aſsistant were appointed Sarah Ruſsell is reappointed clerk and Mary Taber aſsistant clerk for the year enſuing

The repreſentatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended

Zeruiah Sandy late Smith having married in a manner contrary to our discipline notwithstanding she had been precautioned, this meeting with the concurrence of the men's diſown her ~~from~~ being any longer a member thereof until she may be favoured to see the error of her conduct and condemn the same. Mary Howland is appointed to inform her the conclusion of this meeting

Elizabeth Redman and Sarah Ruſsell are appointed to join the men in preparing a certificate for Eliſha Thornton and family to Smithfield monthly meeting

Mary Carr and Mary Howland are appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Tallman Grinnell to Newyork monthly meeting

A certificate from Rhodeisland monthly meeting on behalf of Susannah Vigneron was read accepted

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia and Newyork yearly meetgs were read at this time.—

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 8m 16th 1806. The representatives for Newbedford Lydia Hunter and Elizabeth Rotch jr for Longplain Abigail Russell and Ruth Davis 2d present.

James Davis jr and Abigail Allen declared the continuation of their intention of marriage having the consent of parents and no obstruction appearing their proceeding is allowed of— Amy Greene and Abigail Howland are appointed to attend the marriage, and report to our next meeting

The friend appointed to inform Zeruiah Sandy of her denial, reports that she has attended to the subject

This meeting unites with the men in admitting Benja Fuller into membership.

We are informed thro the preparative meetg that Lydia Jenne requests to be joined in membership with us. Mary Carr and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to visit her and report their judgment at a future meeting

Rhoda Howland and Lydia King are appointed to visit Deborah Hathaway on a request similar to the above and report at a future meeting—

The friends appointed to that service presented a certificate for Elisha Thornton and family to Smithfield monthly meeting - likewise one in favor of Eliza Tallman Grinnell to New York monthly meeting which were approved and signed.

Read and accepted a certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Mehitable Wing wife of Cornelius Wing and their three minor children viz.t Joseph Edward and Elizabeth

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford 9mo 20th 1808 The representatives for New Bedford are Mehitable Howland and Anna Hazard for Long plain Patience Austin and Lois Hathaway all present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James and Abigail Davis report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

John Handy and Deborah Shearman appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage Lois Hathaway and Patience Austin are appointed to inquire respecting Deborah Shearman's clearness of other like engagements and report to our next monthly meeting

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our

our representatives Zerviah Smith, Amy Greene, Deborah Davis and Mary Wing.

Sarah Shearman having requested to be admitted a member of our society, Bethiah Russell and Elizabeth Rotch Jr are appointed to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.—

Humphrey Davis and wife request that their two children Humphrey and Lois may be admitted members of our society; with the concurrence of the men they ~~children~~ are accordingly admitted.

The committee appointed to visit Delana Allen on her joining herself in membership with another society report they have had several opportunities with her on the subject and find no disposition ~~in her~~ to return but that she rather appears satisfied with the step she has taken. therefore, with the concurrence of the mens meeting, we consider her no longer a member of our society. Patience Austin is appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford 10m 18th 1808 the representatives from New Bedford Abigail Howland and Amy Greene, for Longplain Lydia Wing and Ruth Davis, present.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended except one for whose non attendance a satisfactory reason was given.

John Handy and Deborah Shearman declared in this meeting the continuation of their intention of taking each other in marriage; they having consent of parents and no obstruction appearing their proceeding is allowed. Ruth Davis 2d and Patience Austin are appointed to attend their marriage and report to our next meeting

Patience Austin informs that she has attended to her appointment in the case of Delana Allen.—

The friends appointed to visit Deborah Hathaway on her requesting to be admitted a member of our society report that they have attended to their appointment and believe it may be safe to receive her, with which this meeting unites and with the concurrence of the men's meeting do accordingly admit her. Amy Greene is appointed to inform her thereof

The committee appointed sometime since on the subject of Mary Morton's request for her three children to be taken under friends care report they have visited her on the account much to their satisfaction.— The subject is referred another month

We are informed from the men's meeting that they are about to receive John Pearce ~~into~~ a member of our society with which this meeting unites

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford 11mo 22d 1808. The representatives for New Bedford Lydia Bunker and Eunice Russell for Long-plain Lydia Wing and Experience Shearman, present—

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read and a summary collected therefrom which, with an account to the quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Rose Davis Silvia Grinnell and Elizabeth Kitch.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John and Deborah Handy report that it was orderly conducted.

The friend appointed to inform Deborah Hathaway of her right of membership, reports, attention to the subject

The friends appointed on the subject of Lydia Jones's request to be joined in membership with us report they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and believe her request proceeds from a sense of duty and think it may be safe to receive her. this meeting unites with the report and haveing the concurrence of the mens do accordingly receive her — Eunice Russell is appointed to inform her thereof

The subject of Mary Morton's request is referred another month under the care of the committee

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Acoakset 12mo 20th 1808. The repreſentatives for Acoakset Lydia Ruſsell and Zeruiah Smith; for Longplain Patience Austin and Sarah Wing, preſent except one who gave a satiſfactory reaſon for her abſence.—

The repreſentatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended.—

Eunice Ruſsell report ſhe informed Lydia Jenne of her being received into memberſhip.

The committee on the subject of Sarah Shearman's requeſt report they have viſited her ſeveral times to ~~[illegible]~~ satiſfaction and believe her requeſt proceeded from a sense of duty. This meeting unites with the report and ~~[illegible]~~ having the concurrence of the men's meeting do, accordingly receive her into memberſhip. Lydia Ruſsell is appointed to inform her thereof.—

On further considering the subject of Mary Horton's requeſt for three children viz! Anna, Sarah Eddy and Mary to become members of our society having the concurrence of the men's meeting it is concluded to receive them. ~~they are accordingly received~~ and Sarah Wing is appointed to inform them thereof.

Lydia Ruſsell reports she informed Sarah Shearman of her being received into memberſhip.

Huldah Earl preſented a requeſt to be admitted a member of our society. Patience Auſtin and Lydia Wing are appointed to viſit her on the account and report to a future meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 1 mo: 19th 1809. The representatives for Newbedford Sarah Allen and Ruth Swain for Longplain Grace Wing and Deborah Handy present.

Lydia Russell reports she informed Sarah Shearman of her being received into membership.

Huldah Earl presented a request to be admitted a member of our society; Patience Tuftin and Lydia Wing are appointed to visit her on the account and report to a future meeting.

Lydia and Elizabeth Hatch having sent acknowledgments to Sandwich monthly meeting, for marrying out of our society some years since & they now residing within our limits ~~that~~ meeting requests us to visit them on the subject; and inform them of our judgment in the case. We accordingly appoint Lydia Hatch and Mary Card to that service to report at a future meeting.

We unite with the men in receiving Caleb Jenne into membership.

The overseers inform that Sarah Grinnell late Ricketson hath married in a manner contrary to the order established among us altho timely precautioned: ~~therefore~~ with the concurrence of the men, we disown her being any longer a member of our society. Mary Howland is appointed to inform her thereof.

We are informed that friends of Manston Monthly meeting have visited Mary Phelps on the subject of her acknowledgment and think it may be be safe to receive her into membership: with which this meeting unites having the concurrence of the men's; ~~and she is accordingly received~~. Lydia Rotch and Mary Howland are appointed to prepare a certificate on her behalf to that meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at New Bedford 21st of 2nd mo: 1809. The representatives for New Bedford, Reliance Howland and Eunice Russell; for Long-plain, Amy Cook and Lydia Wing present.

Mary Howland reports she has informed Sarah Grinnell late Ricketson of the conclusion of this meeting, respecting hers

The committee appointed on the subject of Huldah Earl's request report that they have had several satisfactory opportunities with her and believe she requested from an apprehension of duty. It is therefore thought safe to receive her, having the concurrence of the men's meeting. ~~She is accordingly received~~. Experience Shearman is appointed to inform her thereof.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate to Monkton monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Phelps produced one which has been read approved and signed.

We unite with the men in receiving Charles and Polly Braley minors, into society—

John and Catharine Jenne request that their children viz. Obadiah, Sarah D., Mordica H., Bathsheba, Eliza, Sylvia and Jane; may be received into membership. ~~therefore~~ we appoint Mary Howland and Mary Gard to visit them ~~[illegible]~~ on occa=

~~[illegible]~~ with the men - and report to a future meeting

The friends appointed to visit Lydia and Elizabeth Hitch on account of their acknowledgment, report that they have attended to their appointment and believe from the several opportunities they have had with them that they are sincerely desirous of being restored to membership. This meeting unites with the report and with the concurrence of the mens meeting do receive them into membership. the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Sandwich monthly meeting. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 3mo 21st 1809. The representatives for Newbedford Mary Fish and Lydia Potter; for Longplain Sarah Wing and Ruth Davis present

The friend appointed to inform Huldah Earl of her admission to membership with us reports attention to the appointment. —

The queries with answers have been read in this meeting and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Anna Hazard Experience Shearman and Lydia Wing.

This meeting unites with the report of the committee in receiving John Jennes children into membership. —

Hannah Wing, wife of James Wing requests membership for their two youngest children viz. Anna Maria and Willm Waler; whereupon we appoint Mary Card and Mary Howland to join

join a committee from the men's meeting to visit her on the account, and report to a future meeting

Mary Howland being about to remove within the limits of Galway monthly meeting requests our certificate Sarah King and Ruth Davis are appointed to prepare one and present to our next meeting

Read and accepted a certificate on behalf of Patience Folger from Nantucket monthly meeting, northern district. —

The clerk informs that she forwarded a copy of the minute in favor of Lydia and Elizabeth Hitch, to Sandwich monthly meeting agreeable to direction. —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 4 m 18 1809, representatives for Newbedford Lydia Russell and Silvia Grinnell for Longplain Deborah Tripp and Rose Davis.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended.

A certificate on behalf of Mary Howland directed to Galway monthly meeting was read approved and signed by the clerk

The committee appointed to visit Hannah King wife of James, on account of her request for her children report they think it may be safe to receive them with which this meeting unites. ~~attm~~ both accordingly receive them

Deborah Handy being about to remove within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting requests our certificate, Ruth Davis and Rose

Rose Davis are appointed to prepare one address to our next meeting.—

We are informed from Long-plain preparative meeting that Susanna Young late Allen has married out of the order of friends. Mary Howland and Deborah Tripp are appointed to visit her on the account and report to next meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Newbedford 5mo. 16th 1809.— representatives for Newbedford Zerviah Smith and Eunice Russell: for Long-plain. Mary Wood and Grace Wing present except one who gave a satisfactory reason for her absence.

A certificate on behalf of Deborah Handy directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting was read approved and signed.

The year for which the overseers were appointed, being expired, Ruth Davis. Sarah Wing Lydia Wing and. Abigail Russell for Long-plain. Elizabeth Rotch jr. Amy Greene and. Mary Howland are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

The friends appointed to visit Susannah Young report they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her. ~~finding her in a [illegible] [illegible]~~ still think it best to disown her: whereupon with the concurrence of the men we disown her hoping that at a future time she may be favored to make suitable acknowledgment.— Experience Shearman is appointed to inform her thereof

Received a request from Ezra Smith that his children viz: Ezra, Jonathan, Philip, Nye—

Thomas and Susanna may be admitted to a right of membership with us - the appoint Amy Greene and Rhoda Howland to visit them ~~[illegible]~~ with the men and report to a future meeting.-

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired Mary Taber and Bathiah Russell are chosen for the year ensuing.-

Received a certificate on behalf of Lydia and Elizabeth Hitch from Sandwich monthly meeting which was read and accepted.-

Our meetings for worship on first day afternoon are to begin at the fourth hour and so to continue until the ninth month.-

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Acushnet 6 mo. 6th 1809 - the representatives for New Bedford Lydia Barker and Sarah Allen; for Long-plain Patience Tuftin and Eunice Davis present.

The queries with answers to the usual third, have been read and a summary collected there from which with an account to the quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Phebe Parker, ~~and~~ Lydia King and Rebecca Hall.

The committee appointed to visit Elisha Smith's family on account of his request report they think it may be safe to receive the children into membership - this meeting unites with the report and doth accordingly receive them

The friend appointed to inform Susannah Young of her denial reports she has attended to the subject &

Stephen Hathaway requests a certificate for himself and family to New York monthly meeting. George B. Almy requests a similar one to Greenwich monthly meeting. Amy Greene and Silvia Grinnell in the former case, and in the latter Elizabeth Rotch Jr and Anna Hazard are appointed to prepare them and present to our next meeting

Rhoda Brownell presented a request to be joined in membership with us; Patience Coffin and Experience Shearman are appointed to visit her on the subject and report to a future meeting

We are informed from the select meeting that they have proposed Mary Howland and Rhoda Howland for the station of Elders. This meeting after solidly considering the subject, unites therewith having the concurrence of the men they are accordingly ~~[illegible]~~ appointed.

Mary Rotch and Phebe Davis are appointed to revise record the minutes of the two last years.

The following minutes not recorded in their proper places are refered to 6m: 9th 1807 in this place

A certificate directed to Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Willm Dillingham and his wife Huldah was read approved and signed.

5 mo 17th 1808

A certificate from Falmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Taber, wife of Daniel Taber, and their child Phebe has been read and accepted

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at NewBedford 7th mo 18th 1809 - Representatives for NewBedford Rhoda Howland & Lydia Russell - for Long plain Mary Handy & Sarah Davis - present.

The ~~representatives~~ friends appointed report they attended the quarterly meeting. A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting held in Philadelphia ~~has~~ been read at the present opportunity. A certificate directed to NewYork monthly meeting on behalf of Stephen Hathaway, his wife Lydia and their two minor children Stephen & Lydia Ann also one to Greenwich for George B Almy his wife Elizth and their four children Hannah George James and Mary were read approved and signed.

We unite with men friends in receiving Samuel Jenne's children Mary and Deborah into membership.

This meeting unites with the judgment of men friends in disowning Paul Wing. The meeting is informed that the minutes are recorded agreeably to appointment.

NewBedford monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo 22nd 1809. Representatives for NewBedford Lydia Russel and Elizth Rotch Junr - for Long Plain Mary Taber & Anna Davis - present. John Dodgson & Lydia Shepherd declared in this meeting their intention of taking each other in marriage - she having her mother's consent; Anna Hazard & Mary Howland are desired to make the usual enquiry respecting the young woman and report at our next monthly meeting. The year having expired since the clerk & assistant were appointed and it appearing the desire of the meeting the same friends are reappointed for the ensuing year. The committee appointed to visit Rhoba Brownell report that they believe her request proceeded from a sense of duty, and that they think it may be safe to recieve her into membership - this meeting after considering the subject & having the concurrence of the men ~~and~~

unites with the report and Mary Taber is desired to inform her thereof. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in receiving Robert Brownell and Job Allen into membership. Eunice Davis Mary Taber & Anna Davis are appointed overseers of the poor for Long plain for the ensuing year. A certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting No District on behalf of Moses Swain, his wife Mary, and their children Timothy P. Albert Charles, Edward Mary Ann and Joseph Gardner was read and accepted.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting and a transcript of an epistle from the Yearly meeting held in Newyork were read we trust to our edification. A school being kept in Friend's school house, and it appearing the opinion of the meeting that a committee may be useful Mary Fish Rhoda Howland Anna Hazard and Lydia Rotch are appointed for that service.

NewBedford monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo 19th 1809. Representatives for NewBedford Sarah Allen & Abigail Howland - for Long Plain Lydia Wing & Experience Shearman - present. John L Bowne & Eliza Howland declared in this meeting their intention of taking each other in marriage. - Parents consent being produced Elizth Rotch Junr & Amy Greene are named to make the usual enquiry and report at our next monthly meeting. The committee appointed to enquire into Lydia Shepherd's clearness report they find nothing to obstruct their proceedings; they are therefore at liberty to accomplish their intentions. Rebecca Ricketson & Rhoda Howland are appointed to attend the marriage and report at our next monthly meeting. The friend appointed reports she has informed Rhoda Brownell of her being received into membership. The queries with answers to the usual three have been read, from which a summary is collected and with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Rhoda Howland Sarah Wing & Mary Howland.

Our esteemed fr.d Ruth Davis informs us of a prospect which she has of attending Rhode-Island Quarterly meeting also the monthly meeting of Swanzey & visiting the families thereof, with which we unite, & leave her at liberty to proceed as way may open — she being a minister in good esteem — the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. This meeting unites with the men's in receiving William Davis into membership also in disowning Abner Shepherd.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women fr.ds held 10th mo. 17th 1804 — representatives Sylvia Grinnell & Elizth Rotch — for Long Plain Patience Austin & Amy Cook, present except one who was prevented by indisposition. The fr.ds appointed inform they find nothing to prevent Eliza Howland's proceeding in marriage with John L. Browne and they are at liberty to accomplish it — Sylvia Grinnell & Lydia Russell are appointed to attend the marriage & report next month respecting it — The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John & Lydia Dodgson inform it was orderly conducted — The representatives to the quarterly meeting attended. Anna Stone (late Higgins) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society this meeting with the concurrence of men friends disown her — Mary Howland is appointed to inform her thereof — we unite with the men in receiving Timothy Davis

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo. 21st 1804 representatives Reliance Howland & Lydia Potter, for Long Plain Eunice Wood & Abigail Russell two of whom were absent & their reasons for it accepted The friends appointed inform the marriage of John & Eliza Browne was orderly conducted — Mary Howland reports she has informed Anna Stone of the judgment of this meeting — The queries with answers to the usual three have been read & a summary collected which with an account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizth Rotch Rhoda Howland & Rose Davis —— Abigail Bradford having presented a request to join our society Ruth Davis & Lydia Rotch are appointed to visit her & report at a future meeting—

Our esteemed fr.d Ruth Davis returned her minute with an endorsement from Swanzey monthly meeting expressive of the satisfaction her visit afforded — which was grateful to us — This meeting is informed from the men's, of their having received Samuel Henshaw, & disown'd John Thornton - with which we concur —

Newbedford monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo: 19th 1809 the representatives are Sarah Allen & Bethia Russell, for Long Plain Experience Shearman & Lydia King The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended — Lydia Dodgson & Eliza H Browne having remov'd to Newyork request our certificate to that monthly meeting Lydia Russell Mary & Rhoda Howland are desir'd to prepare them ——

Newbedford monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo: 16th 1810 representatives for Newbedford Elizth Rotch & Amy Brown, for Long Plain, Lydia King & Catharine Jenne - present except one —
The certificates for Lydia Dodgson & Eliza H Browne were presented approv'd & signed — One from Smithfield Mo. Meeting on behalf of Elisha Thornton his wife Anna & their children Moses, Anna, Hannah, Phebe, James, & Lydia was read and accepted.

Newbedford monthly meeting of women fr.ds held 2d mo: 20th 1810 - representatives Amy Greene & Ruth Swain

1st for Long Plain Eunice Davis & Patience Austin, present each one —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd m: 20th 1810; representatives for New Bedford Rhoda Howland & Sylvia Grinnell, for Long Plain Patience Austin & Sarah King — John R. Davis & Grace King, Job Otis & Deborah Davis declar'd their intentions of marriage at this meeting - parents consent being produc'd Mary Howland, Patience Austin, Bethia Russell, & Amy Greene are appointed to make the usual inquiry. — George & Susan Howland also declar'd their intentions of marriage having consent of parents Lydia Russell & Elizth Rotch are desir'd to inquire respecting Susan — The queries with answers have been read & with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Anna Hazard, Patience Austin, Sylvia Grinnell & Experience Shearman —

We are inform'd by the Overseers that Abigail Ricketson has join'd the Baptist society & that they have had several opportunitys with her in which she manifested a tender disposition & a desire to be rightly directed - yet appear'd strongly attach'd to that people. This meeting having feelingly consider'd the subject Anna Thornton Lydia Rotch & Elizth Rodman are appointed to visit her —

Our beloved friend Elisha Thornton open'd in this meeting a prospect of attending the Yearly meetings of Philadelphia & New York also some meetings in the neighborhood which exciting our near sympathy & unity he is furnish'd with a certificate for that purpose —

The Committee report, the opportunities they have had with Abigail Bradford have been satisfactory, & they believe her request proceeded from an impulse of duty, this meeting having consider'd the report unite with it & being concurred with by men friends Lydia King is desir'd to inform her she is receiv'd — Hannah Nye presented a request to be reinstated in our society, Mary Howland & Lydia King are appointed to visit her on the subject —

New Bedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo: 17th 1816 — representatives for New Bedford Eliza Rodman & Elizth Hatch — for Long Plain Mary Tober & Sarah Davis — Andrew Robeson & Anna Rodman declar'd their intention of marriage with each other — having parents approbation Mary & Rhoda Howland are appointed to make the usual inquiry — by report nothing appears to prevent Grace King from proceeding in marriage with John R Davis — Patience Austin & Abigail Hathaway are appointed to attend it —

Deborah Davis is also at liberty to accomplish her marriage with Job Otis which Amy Greene & Zeruiah Smith are appointed to attend — Nothing occurring to prevent Susan Howland from proceeding in marriage with George Howland Jr Mary Howland & Elizh Hatch jun are appointed to attend it.

The representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting — The Women appointed inform'd Abigail Bradford of her being receiv'd — The committee that was appointed to visit Hannah Nye report they have had several satisfactory opportunities with her & believe it proper to receive her in which report with the concurrence of men friends we unite Lydia King is desir'd to inform her of it — John H. Howland requests a removal certificate for himself & family to New York monthly meeting, Lydia Russell & Amy Greene are appointed to unite with men friends in preparing one

Joseph Austin requests a similar one for himself and family to Stanton monthly meeting — one is also requested for Phebe Chandler to the same meeting — Elizabeth Rodman & Mary Tober are desir'd to join men friends in preparing them, & present at our next [illegible] meeting

New Bedford Monthly meeting of women Friends held 5th mo: 12th 1810 — Representatives for New Bedford Bethia Russell & Sylvia Grinnell — for Long Plain Sarah King & Abigail Russell — This meeting is informed that the marriages of John Davis & Grace King, Job Otis & Deborah Davis, George & Susan Howland were orderly conducted — No obstacle appearing, Anna Rodman is at liberty to accomplish her marriage with Andrew Robeson — which Anna Thornton & Sarah Russell are appointed to attend — Lydia King has informed Hannah Aye of her reception — Mary Fish having removed to Newyork requests our certificate to that Monthly Meeting, Elizth Rotch & Amy Greene are desired to prepare one

Eliza Thornton requests a similar one to Uxbridge Monthly meeting which Anna Hazard & Amy Proud are appointed to prepare — A certificate to Monkton Monthly meeting on behalf of Joseph & Patience Austin & Hannah Wharton a minor — also one for Phebe Chandler & one to Newyork monthly meeting for John H Howland & wife with their children Martha Hazard Wm Hazard & Algernon Sidney were approved & signed — A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rebecca Howland wife of Cornelius was accepted —

The friends appointed to visit Abigail Ricketson inform she continues firmly attached to the Baptist society & does not wish any further care extended, we therefore with the concurrence of men friends deny unity with her — Mary Butler is desired to inform her —

Our esteemed frd Elisha Thornton returned his certificate with endorsements from Westbury & Purchase Quarterly meetings & Phila.a Yearly Meeting expressive of their satisfaction in his company. Amy Greene Mary Howland & Elizth Rotch Junr are chosen overseers for

Newbedford the ensuing year, and Abigail Russell, Sarah King & Lydia, & Ruth Davis for Long Plain —

Newbedford monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 19th 1810 — Representatives for Newbedford Anna Hazard & Amy Greene — for Long Plain Lydia King & Rose Davis — The friends who attended the marriage of Anna Rodman & Andrew Robeson inform it was orderly conducted — The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read & a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Experience Shearman, Rhoda Howland, Lydia Bunker, & Sarah Russell.

Mary Butler has inform'd Abig^l Nickelson of her denial

A certificate to Newyork monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Fish & one to Uxbridge monthly meeting on behalf of Eliz^th Thornton were approv'd & sign'd — one was also accepted at this meeting, on behalf of Anna wife of Reuben Russell & her children Eliza, Anna Tucker, & Joseph Tucker Shearman — A request was made by Hannah Nye for her children to be admitted into our society, also one from Wm Haskins & wife for their children — Mary Howland & Eliz^th Rodman are appointed to join men friends in visiting them & report at a future meeting —

Anna Robeson having remov'd within the limits of Abbington monthly meeting, Pennsylvania, requests our certificate, Sarah Russell & Amy Greene are appointed to prepare one.

Newbedford monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo 17th 1810 — Representatives for Newbedford Sarah Allen & Mary Butler, for Long Plain Grace Davis & Lois Hathaway — The fr^ds appointed attended the Quarterly meeting — A certificate on behalf of Anna wife of Andrew Robeson was produc'd approv'd & sign'd

Bethia Russell & Lydia Bunker are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing — We are inform'd from the men's meeting that they have concluded to receive Perry Russell's children Anna & Giving into membership likewise Wm Haskins's, Stephen John & Eunice Brightman Haskins — with which we concur.

New Bedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo: 21st 1810 — Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland & Ruth Swain for Long Plain Mary Taber & Elizth Davis — Joseph Smith & Elizth Shearman declar'd their intentions of marriage having consent of parents, Lois Hathaway & Ruth Davis are appointed to make the usual inquiry — The clerk & assistant are re-appointed for the year ensuing — Mary Taber Anna Davis & Abigail Shearman are propos'd ~~by~~ for overseers of the poor by Long Plain Monthly meeting & united with in this — Elihu Smith requests our certificate to New York Monthly meeting on behalf of himself & family. Lydia Russell & Amy Greene are appointed to join men friends in preparing one — The committee who had the care of the school inform it was kept open a few months, but is now given up - they are therefore dismiss'd —

New Bedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo: 18th 1810 — Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Allen & Lydia Russell for Long Plain Eunice Davis & Abigail Russell — The queries with answers to the usual three have been read & a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Lydia King, Eunice Russell, Mary & Rhoda Howland — Nothing appearing to prevent Elizth Shearman from proceeding in marriage with Joseph Smith, Lydia King & Ruth Davis are appointed to attend it — A certificate prepared to this meeting on behalf of Elihu Smith & wife with their children Elizth Mitchell, John Slocum, & Evaline Smith to Newyork Mo: Meeting was approv'd & sign'd — One also on behalf of Wm Dillingham his wife & daughter Susan was accepted from Sandwich monthly meeting —

Our esteemed frd Ruth Davis mentioned in this meeting a concern she has had for some time to attend the Quarterly & some of the families belonging to Smithfield monthly meeting - which having claim'd our sympathy & unity she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect Being a minister in good esteem we recommend her to the affectionate attention of friends — the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo 16th 1810 — Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland & Esther Allen, for Long Plain Mary King & Ros Davis — The persons appointed report they attended the Quarterly Meeting except one who was necessarily absent — King Howland & Eliza King declar'd their intention of marriage with each other Elizth Allen & Huldah Carl are desir'd to make the usual inquiry — Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London & Philadelphia have been acceptably read in this meeting — The friends appointed report the marriage of Joseph & Elizth Swift was orderly conducted.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo: 20th 1810 Representatives for New Bedford Elizth Hatch & Anna Hazard for Long Plain Lydia King & Experience Shearman — Perry Russell & Deborah Hathaway declar'd their intention of marriage with each other Mary Card & Mary Taber are desir'd to make the usual inquiry nothing appearing to prevent Eliza King & having the consent of her parents she is at liberty to accomplish her marriage — Mary Taber & Rose Davis are appointed to attend it — The queries with answers to the [illegible] have been read & a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our Represd. Amy Greene Rose Davis & Sarah Allen —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women frds held 12th mo 18th 1810 — Reprs for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell & Amy Brand, Long Plain Ruth Davis & Eunice Wood — The frds appointed, report the marriage of King & Eliza Howland was conducted orderly. Nothing appearing to prevent Deborah Hathaway from proceeding in marriage & consent of parents being given Phebe Davis & Mary Howland are appointed to attend it — The reprs attended the Quarterly Meeting — Lucy Bailey (late Allen) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society altho previously cautioned Mary Howland & Lydia King are appointed to visit her on the subject — A certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf of Wm Coffin & wife & their two daughters Mary & Eunice was accepted.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 22d 1811 — Reprs for New Bedford Lydia Russell & Ruth Swain Long Plain Grace & Ruth Davis — The frds report the marriage of Perry & Deborah Russell was orderly conducted — Mary Morton requests a certificate to Dartmouth monthly mg for herself and daughters — Ruth Davis & Experience Thurman are desired to prepare one — A transcript of an Epistle from New York yearly meeting has been read at this opportunity

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 2d mo 19th 1811 — Repr.s for New Bedford Anna Hazard and Reliance Howland, Long Plain Mary King & Rose Davis —

A certificate to Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Mary wife of George Morton & their daughters Anna, Sarah, & Mary Eddy Morton was approved and signed — the Committee appointed to visit Lucy Brailey inform, she appear'd satisfied with what she had done & wish'd no further care extended — we therefore after considering the subject & having the concurrence of men friends deny unity with her - which Elizth Allen is desir'd to inform her of —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 3d mo 19th 1811 — Repr.s for New Bedford Phebe Parker & Abigail Howland, Long Plain Lydia King & Catharine Jenne — The fr.d reports Lucy Brailey is inform'd of her denial — The Queries & answers have been read and a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our Repres.t Rhoda Howland Mary Card & Sarah King

Elizth Smith requests a certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting — Elizth Allen one to Saratoga monthly meeting for herself & two daughters — Mary Taber, Sarah King, Ruth & Rose Davis are desir'd to prepare them

A copy of a minute from Dartmouth M.o Meeting informing Hannah Taber has return'd within the limits of ours was accepted —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 16th 1811 — Repr.s for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell & Lydia Bunker — Long Plain Lois Hathaway & Mary King — Joseph Tripp & Elizth Davis declar'd their intention of marriage with each other, parents consenting thereto

Mary Wood & Lydia King are appointed to make the usual inquiry. The Com.ee appointed report they attended the Quarterly Meeting — The certificates prepared for Eliz.th Swift & Eliz.th Allen are approved & signed. The committee report they have had several satisfactory opportunities with Hannah Frye & family on account of her request for her children & think it may be safe to receive them into membership namely Ann C, Betsy H, Nancy M, Phillip S, Hannah H, Nathaniel H, James, Humphrey H, Thomas, Asa R, & George Frye — this meeting uniting with the report & having the concurrence of men friends, Lydia Rotch is desired to inform them the conclusion.

Newbedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo: 21st 1811 — rep.d in Newbedford Bethia Russell & Mehitable Howland, Lucy Slain Lydia & Sarah King — Nothing appearing to prevent, Joseph Tripp & Eliz.th Davis are at liberty to proceed in marriage — Rose & Phebe Davis are appointed to attend it — Lydia Rotch informs she has attended to her appointment — Mehitable wife of Cornelius King having gone to reside at Coisan requests a certificate to that monthly meeting for herself & Children Joseph, Edward, Eliza & Wm — Eliz.th Rotch & Anna Hazard are named to join men friends in preparing one — Sarah Bradford has requested to become a member of our society, Mary Howland & Mary Bird are appointed to visit her & report when they think proper — Eliz.th Swift has presented an acknowledgment for marrying a person not of our society — Lydia Rotch & Ruth Davis 2d are desired to visit her on the occasion. We are informed from the men's meeting they have concluded to disown Lemuel Russell with which this concurs —

Our esteemed fr^d Ruth Davis returned the minute granted her in 9^th Mo last having felt herself released from the service —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 6^th Mo 11^th 1811 — Repr^s for New Bedford Sarah Allen & Rebecca Ricketson — Long Plain Eunice Shove and Anna Davis — The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our repr^s Lydia Coffin, Mary Howland, & Lydia Taber —

The friends appointed report the marriage of Joseph Tripp & Eliz^th Davis was orderly conducted

A certificate on behalf of Mehitable King & her children to Coisan Monthly Meeting was approved & signed. We are informed from Long Plain preparative Meeting that Maria Taber late Russell has married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society after being precautioned, Sylvia Grinnell & Amy Greene are appointed to visit her on the subject —— Mary Card Amy Greene & Eliz^th Rotch are appointed overseers for New Bedford the year ensuing & Experience Shearman Lydia King & Ruth Davis for Long Plain

A certificate from Newport Monthly meeting on behalf of Cornelius Grinnell Jun^r his wife & daughter Eliz^th was accepted —

New Bedford monthly Meeting of women fr^ds held 7^th Mo 16^th 1811 Repr^s for New Bedford Lydia Russell & Eliz^th Rotch Long Plain Mary King & Rose Davis

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended — The Clerk & assistant are reappointed for the ensuing year —— We have received extracts from our last Yearly Meeting containing much salutary advice which have been read, & we trust it is desir'd by many that these favours may be duly appreciated. The Committee appointed to visit Elizth Swift, report they have had several satisfactory opportunities with her & believe her motive to be sincere this meeting after deliberating on the subject concludes with the concurrence of the men's to receive her — Mary Read is desir'd to inform her of it.

At Newbedford monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 20th 1811 Representatives for Newbedford Elizth Rotch & Anne Thornton, for Long Plain Amy Fish & Hannah [illegible] — William Dean & Lydia Rotch expressed their intention of marriage with each other - parents present consenting thereto Anne Thornton & Mary Bird are desir'd to make the usual inquiry —.

Mary Read informs she has attended to her appointment.

Sylvia Grinnell has requested that her son James M Grinnell may be admitted a member of our society - the subject having claimed our serious consideration with the concurrence of men friends we conclude to receive him.

Elizth Tripp having remov'd within the limits of Westport monthly meeting requests our certificate - Ruth Davis & Lydia [illegible] are desired to prepare one —

Transcripts of Epistles from Phila & New York yearly meetings, have been read at the present opportunity.

It is the conclusion of the men's meeting & united with in this, that consistent with the discipline, and as a means of introducing greater simplicity in the solemnization of our marriages, parties who are about to proceed in it, shall have the liberty, with the concurrence of those named to attend the marriage, to appoint a public meeting for the purpose, in the afternoon of any day, except first, or that on which the monthly meeting may be held.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 9th Mo: 17th 1811 Repr for New Bedford Zeruiah Smith & Anna Hazard for Long Plain Experience Shearman & Lydia King — The friends appointed to make the usual inquiry, report, they find nothing to prevent Lydia Rotch from proceeding in marriage with Wm Dean Anna Thornton & Mary Howland are appointed to attend it. A certificate directed to Acoaksit monthly meeting on behalf of Elizth Tripp has been approved and signed. The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read & a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Rhoda Howland Experience Shearman & Lydia King.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 10th Mo: 22d 1811 Repres for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell & Ruth Swain Long Plain Lydia King & Ruth Davis 2d. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William & Lydia Dean inform it was orderly conducted. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended, except one, who gave a satisfactory reason for her absence. The Committee appointed to visit Maria Taber (late Russell) inform, they have had several opportunities with her, & their judgment is, it will be best to disown her — after solidly considering the subject, and having the concurrence of men friends it is united with. Lydia King is appointed to inform her.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women frds held 11th Mo: 19 1811 — Repres for New Bedford Amy Greene & Lydia Bunker — Long Plain Sarah King & Mary Taber. Lydia King informs she has attended to her appointment.

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read from which a summary is collected and with an account to the quarterly meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives Mary Card Rose Davis Bethia Russell & Sylvia Grinnell.

Rachel Potter having presented a request to be joined in membership with us, Rose Davis & Lydia Wing are appointed to visit her on the subject and report at a future meeting. A certificate is requested to Salem monthly meeting for Lydia Dean, also one for Sarah Shearman to Smithfield - Mary Howland & Sarah Russell Elizth Rotch Junr & Anna Hazard are appointed to prepare them and bring to our next monthly meeting.

NewBedford monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo 17th 1811. Representatives for NewBedford Sylvia Grinnell Reliance Howland - Long Plain Grace Davis & Sarah Davis present. Representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended. A certificate on behalf of Lydia Dean (wife of Wm Dean) addressed to Salem monthly meeting and one for Sarah Shearman addressed to Smithfield were read approved and signed. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning John Shearman junr.

NewBedford monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 21st 1812.

Representatives for NewBedford Amy Proud and Sarah Allen. Long Plain Lydia Wing and Mary Handy present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse was rendered.

Newbedford monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 18th 1812. Representatives for Newbedford Elizth Rotch Junr & Susanna Wigneron - Long Plain Hannah Nye and Experience Shearman present. 11

We are informed from Long plain preparative meeting that Sylvia Nye (late Hathaway) hath married out of our society - Elizth Rodman & Mary Howland are appointed to visit her on the subject and report at a future meeting. A certificate from Creek monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah H Swain and their infant daughter Ruth Anna recommending them to our care was read & accepted.

The friends appointed to visit Rachel Potter report the opportunities they have had with her have been to their satisfaction and that they believe it proper to receive her, which report this meeting uniting with, and having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly received and Experience Shearman is desired to inform her thereof.

Newbedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3d mo 17th 1812 Representatives for Newbedford Anna Thornton Sylvia Grinnell, Long Plain Sylvia Wing & Mary Wing present except one.

Joseph Grinnell & Sarah Russell, Nathaniel [illegible] & Phebe Thornton, declared in this meeting their intention of marriage. [illegible] & Ruth Swain, are appointed to inquire into the young womens clearness & report at our next monthly meeting.

The Queries & Answers have been read, from which a summary is collected & forwarded by our representatives Elizth Rotch Sarah Wing, Sylvia Wing & Mary [illegible].

Experience Shearman informs she has attended to her appointment. The minutes for the two last years are recorded agreeable to appointment.

We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in receiving Benjamin Grinnell into membership, also in disowning [illegible] [illegible]. A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Marlborough Wood, his wife Phebe, & their children Stephen, Humphrey, & Lurana has been read & accepted.

Newbedford monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 21st 1812. Representatives for Newbedford Abigail Howland Susannah Congdon, Long Plain Mary [illegible] & Sarah Davis, present except two who gave satisfactory reasons for absence.

Gideon Allen & Hannah Howland declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Amy Greene & Lydia Russell are named to make the usual inquiry and report at our next monthly meeting.

Nothing appearing to prevent & parents consenting, Sarah Russell is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with Joseph Grinnell. Mary Howland & Anna Davis are appointed to attend it & report at our next monthly meeting.

No obstruction appearing & having the consent of parents Phebe [illegible] is left at liberty to proceed with Nathaniel Howland. Elizabeth [illegible] & [illegible] are appointed to attend the marriage & report at our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed report they attended the Yearly Meeting.

Newbedford monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 19th 1812. Representatives for Newbedford Abigail Howland & Lydia Russell, Long Plain Mary Wing & Sarah Davis, present.

Joseph H. Allen & Sarah Howland, Samuel [illegible] and Experience [illegible] declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage, Lydia Howland & Anna Davis, and [illegible] & Lydia Wing are desired to make the usual inquiry respecting the young women & report next month.

No obstruction appearing & having the consent of parents Hannah Howland is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with Gideon Allen. Rhode Howland & Amy Greene are named to attend it & report next month.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Nathaniel & Phebe Howland, Joseph & Sarah Grinnell report they were conducted orderly.

Newbedford monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 16th 1812. Representatives for Newbedford Ruth [illegible] & Anna Hayward, Long Plain Ruth Davis & Lydia Wing, present.

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read & a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Lydia Wing Eunice Russell & Lydia Bunker.

No obstruction appearing & having the consent of parents Sarah Howland is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with Joseph H. Allen. Anna Thornton & Lydia Bunker are appointed to attend thereat & report next month.

No obstruction appearing & having the consent of parents Experience Shearman has liberty to proceed in marriage with Samuel Tripp, Ruth Davis & Lydia King are appointed to attend thereat & report next month.

The friends appointed report the marriage of Gideon & Hannah Allen was orderly conducted.

The year having expired for which the overseers were appointed Elizth Rotch jun^{r} Amy Greene & Mary Card are chosen for New Bedford, Lydia King Experience Shearman Ruth Davis & Grace Davis for Long Plain preparative meeting the year ensuing.

Sarah Jones presented a request to the preparative meeting to be restored to membership, Rhoda Howland and Anna Hazard are appointed to visit her on the occasion & report at a future meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 7th m. 21st 1812. Representatives for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell & Bethiah Russell - Long Plain Lydia Kempton & Mary Handy, all present.

Mary Rotch & Mary Greene are appointed Clerk and assistant for the ensuing year. The friends appointed to attend the marriages of Joseph H Allen & Sarah Howland, and Samuel Tripp & Experience Shearman report they were orderly conducted. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance - The friends appointed report they have visited Sarah Jones to their satisfaction, and think it may be proper to receive her into membership, this meeting uniting therewith & having the concurrence of the men, the Clerk is directed to inform Nantucket monthly meeting thereof. Sylvia H Nye has presented an acknowledgement on account of having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society which with the concurrence of the men is accepted, & Lydia King is desired to inform her thereof. The Overseers inform that they have visited Hepsibah Davis on account of her having neglected the attendance of our meetings & partaken of water baptism and that they have not found satisfaction in the opportunities they have had with her - Mary Howland & Elizth Rodman are appointed to visit her on the subject & report at a future meeting.

The quarterly meeting having approved a proposal for altering the time of holding our monthly meetings, they are to be held in future on the 4th 5th day in each month.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting and a transcript of an epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends in London have been read at this time.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 27th of 8th Mo. 1812. Representatives for New Bedford Mary Card & Amy Proud - for Long Plain Sarah Wing and Elizth Swift - all present. Nantucket monthly meeting having united with the judgment of this in receiving Sarah James into membership Anna Hazard is desired to inform her thereof. Lydia Wing reports she has performed her appointment. The committee on the subject of Sarah Bradford's request report that the last opportunities they have had with her have been to their satisfaction, & they think it may be best to receive her into membership with which this meeting unites having the concurrence of the men ~ Mary Wood is desired to inform her thereof. John Tune having requested a certificate for himself and family directed to Acoaxet monthly meeting Sarah Wing & Lydia Wing are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one.

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Phila.a & Newyork & a communication from our last yearly meeting of men friends have been read at this time. Ruth Davis & Mary Howland are appointed to read them to such friends as are not able to attend meetings.

Our frd Elisha Thornton has informed us that he has for some time had a prospect of paying a religious visit to some meetings within the limits of our yearly meeting which is united with and a copy of a minute expressive thereof directed to be signed by the Clerk.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo. 25th 1812. Representatives for New Bedford Rebecca Ricketson & Anna Thornton, for Long Plain Grace Davis & Rose Davis.

Joseph Ricketson & Anna Thornton Junr, Joshua Wilder & Judith Shearman proposed their intention of marriage Lydia Russell & Amy Greene, Ruth Davis & Lydia Wing are appointed to make the usual inquiry & report at our next monthly meeting. Anna Hazard & Mary Wood report they attended to their appointment.

The Queries with answers to the 1th 2d & 10th have been read & a summary collected therefrom, which with an account to the quarterly meeting is to be forwarded by our friends Elizth Rotch junr Mary Howland Grace Davis and Mary Wing. Rachel Taber presented an acknowledgment to this meeting for marrying contrary to the rules of our society. Mary Howland & Elizth Rodman are appointe to visit her on the subject & report at a future meeting.

This meeting unites with the judgment of the men's in receiving Benjamin Hammond into membership with us. & The London General Epistle has been read at this time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10th mo 22d 1812. Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Bunker & Anna Hazard, for Long Plain Lydia Wing and Rachel Potter – present except one.

No objection appearing & parents consent being expre Anna Thornton Junr is at liberty to proceed in marriage with Joseph Ricketson, & Judith Shearman with Joshua Wilder – Rhoda Howland & Ruth Swain are appointed to attend the marriage of Anna Thornton Junr & Ruth Davis & Deborah Tripp that of Judith Shearman, & report next month. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended except one who was prevented by the inclemency of the weather.

The friends appointed report they have visited Rachel Taber & that they believe her request proceeded from an impression of duty – she is accordingly with the concurrence of the men's meeting restored to membership & Lydia Wing is desired to inform her thereof. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in receiving Wm Davis a member of our society.

New Bedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo 26th 1812. Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Russell & Lydia Bunker, for Long Plain Mary Wing & Sarah Davis – present – The friends appointed to attend the marriages of Joseph Ricketson & Anna Thornton junr; Joshua Wilder & Judith Shearman report that they were conducted in an orderly manner – Lydia Wing reports she has attended to her appointment. The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Bethia Russell Anna Hazard & Lydia Wing

A certificate being requested for Hannah Wing & her two sons Thos & Wm Walker to be directed to Stanford monthly meeting & one for her three daughters Mercy Lydia & Ann Maria to Nine partners, Mary Howland & Amy Greene are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing them.

Sarah Ricketson & her daughter Phebe, having removed within the limits of Stanford monthly meeting Lydia Russell & Bethia Russell are appointed to prepare a certificate on their behalf. Sarah Davis & Mary Wing are appointed to prepare a certificate for Judith Wilder who is about to remove within the limits of Pembroke monthly meeting.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 12th Mo. 24th 1812.

Representatives for New Bedford Zervia Smith & Sarah Russell, for Long Plain Lydia Wing and Sarah Wing present — The representatives report they attended the Quarterly meeting. Certificates on behalf of Hannah Wing & her children, Sarah Ricketson & her daughter & Judith Wilder have been approved and signed.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 1st Mo. 28th 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Reliance Howland & Amy Proud — Long Plain Hannah Tripp & Ruth Davis, present except one who is prevented attending by indisposition. A certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on behalf of Merab Taber wife of Benjn Taber Junr has been read & accepted —

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in restoring Nicholas Davis to membership with our society. Mary Card & Sarah Russell are appointed to join a committee from the men's meeting in preparing a certificate for James Allen & family addressed to Dartmouth monthly meeting. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in receiving Abraham Davis into membership with us.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 2d mo. 25th 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell & Ruth Swain ~ for Long Plain Eunice Wood & Mary Handy, present except one who is prevented attending by indisposition. The friends appointed to read the extracts from our last yearly meeting minutes & transcripts of Epistles received, to those who are not able to attend our meetings report they have performed their appointment to the satisfaction of those who have been thus remembered as well as to their own.

We are informed from Long Plain preparative meeting that Robert Brownell & wife request that their children may become members of our society, Ruth Davis & Lydia Wing are appointed to unite with a committee of men friends in visiting them & report at a future meeting.

A certificate addressed to Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of James Allen, his wife Sarah, & their children Judith, James, Sylvia & Frederick has been approved & signed

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in receiving Thos. Nye into membership with us. A certificate being requested for Job Eddy & family who have removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting, Anna Hazard and Bethia Russell are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3d mo. 25th 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell & Anna Hazard, for Long Plain Lydia Wing & Rose Davis present except one who is prevented attending by indisposition

Wm Swift & Mary Tripp having declared their intention of marriage with each other, Mary Taber & Lydia Kempton, are appointed to make the usual inquiry & report at our next mo'ly meeting

The Queries & answers have been read & a summary prepared w^{ch} with an account to the Quarterly meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives Amy Greene Bethia Russell & Lydia Wing. A certificate on behalf of Job Eddy & family has been approved and signed.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo. 22d 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Russell & Mary Card, for Long Plain Mary Handy & Rose Davis, present. No obstruction appearing & parents consent being given Mary Tripp is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with Wm Swift – Experience Shearman & Ruth Swift are appointed to attend thereat & report next month. The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting. John R Davis having requested a certificate for himself & family to Sandwich monthly meeting, Lydia Wing & Mary Taber are named to join a committee of men friends in preparing one.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo. 27th 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Hetty Howland & Mary Taber, for Long Plain Mary Wing & Hannah Nye, present except two. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Wm Swift & Mary Tripp report it was orderly conducted. The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed Lydia Wing, Mary Wing, Sarah Wing & Ruth Davis are proposed for Long Plain preparative meeting, but they being absent the subject is referred to another month. This meeting united with the judgment of the men's in receiving the children of Robert Brownell. A certificate addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of John R Davis, his wife Grace, & their three children Susannah Mary & Elizabeth has been approved and signed.

The London general Epistle has been read at this time much to our satisfaction.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo. 24th 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Bunker & Sarah Russell, for Long Plain Eunice Davis & Hannah Tripp, present — The queries with answers to the usual three have been read & a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the Quarterly meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives Ruth Swain Lydia Parker & Sarah Russell.

The friends proposed as overseers at Long Plain preparative meeting being approved by this are appointed Eliz.th Rotch jun.r Mary Card Amy Greene and Rhoda Howland are appointed for New Bedford the year ensuing.

Rose Davis & Mary Taber are appointed overseers of the poor for Long Plain the year ensuing.

Mary Card & Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to join men friends in preparing a certificate for Samuel Jenne to the monthly meeting of Scipio.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo. 22d 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Mary Card & Mary Taber, for Long Plain Ruth Davis 2nd & Hannah Aye, present except two who were prevented attending by indisposition. The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting. The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor for New Bedford were chosen Lydia Bunker & Bethia Russell are appointed for the year ensuing. A certificate to the monthly meeting of Scipio on behalf of Samuel Jenne & family has been approved & signed. Caleb Jenne jun.r having requested that his children may be received into membership with us, Mary Howland & Rhoda Howland are appointed to join a committee of men friends in visiting the family & report at a future meeting.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo. 26th 1813. Representatives Reliance Howland and Ruth Swain, for Long Plain Sarah Wing & Lydia Wing, present except one. Mary Rotch is appointed Clerk, and Mary Greene assistant Clerk for the ensuing year —

The committee appointed report they have visited Caleb Jenne's family on acct. of his request that his children viz: Mary, Leonard, Francis, Almira, Caleb & Elizabeth should become members of our society, to a good degree of satisfaction & are united in opinion that it will be proper to receive them, which report this meeting unites with having the concurrence of the men.

Amy Greene & Sarah Russell are appointed to unite with a committee of men friends in preparing a certificate for Gilbert Howland & family who have removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting containing advice worthy of our serious attention, and a transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of women friends in London have been read.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo. 23d 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell & Lydia Potter, for Long Plain Elizth Swift & Rose Davis - present. The queries have been read & answers to the 1st 2d & 10th are to be forwarded by our representatives Lydia Wing, Rose Davis & Sylvia Grinnell. A certificate addressed to Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Gilbert Howland & family has been approved & signed. The committee appointed to visit Hepsibah Davis on account of her having withdrawn from our religious meetings & partaken of water baptism report that after repeated advice & long waiting on the subject there appears no change in her sentiments: the case being deliberately considered we disown her longer right of membership with us having the concurrence of the men's meeting and appoint Mary Card & Rhoda Howland to inform her thereof. Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of women friends in Phila.d & New York, have been read.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo. 28th 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Mary Taber & Abigail Howland, for Long Plain Experience Shearman & Mercy Taber - present - Abiel Akin & Mary Wing having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other Lydia Wing & Abigail Hathaway are appoint to make the usual inquiry & report at our next monthly meeting. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended. Meribah Mosier late Shepherd, havin married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society Sarah Russell Anna Hazard & Bethia Russell are appointe to visit her on the account & report at a future meeting. We are informed that Joseph Howland requests a certificate for himself & family to Scipio monthly meeting, Amy Greene and Mary Taber are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo. 25th 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Amy Proud & Lydia Russell, for Long Plain Lydia Kempton & Lydia Wing - present. Rufus Shearman & Deborah Kempton having proposed in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other Sylvia Grinnell & Lydia Bunker are appointed to make the necessary inquiry & report at our next monthly meeting. No obstruction appearing Mary Wing is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with Abiel Akin, Mary Taber & Hannah Nye are appointed to attend it and report next month. The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read & a summary collected therefrom which with an account to the quarterly meeting is to be forwarded by our representatives Anna Hazard Lydia Wing & Amy Greene. The friends appointed report they have informed Hepsibah Davis of her denial. Elizth Pease having requested to become a member of our society Mary Howland & Elizth Rodman are appointed to visit her on the account & report at a future meeting. A certificate on behalf of Joseph Howland & Family directed to Scipio monthly meeting has been approved and signed.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo. 23d 1813. Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Russell & Phebe Parker - for Long Plain Eunice Davis & Elizth Swift, presen The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abiel Akin & Mary Wing report it was conducted orderly - No objection appearing Deborah Kempton is at liberty to proceed in marriage with Rufus Shearman, Mary Howland & Lydia Bunker are appointed to attend the marriage & report at next mon ly meeting. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended. Our friend Mary Bonsall hath attended this meeting with certificates of concurrence from the monthly & quarterly meetings of Philadelphia — Her visit to the families of friends in NewBedford & other religious services amongst us have been very satisfactory, and we hope may have a tendency to encourage us to an increasing attention to our most important duties. The company of our friend Hannah Elliot her companion has also been truly acceptable to us.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 1st Mo. 27th 1814. Representatives for NewBedford Susanna Congdon & Sarah Russell, for Long Plain Lydia Wing & Mary Handy - present — The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Rufus Shearman & Deborah Kempton report it was conducted orderly. Mary Akin wife of Abiel Akin & Mary Swift wife of Wm Swift having removed within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting & requesting certificates Hannah Nye & Lydia Wing are appointed to prepare them. Ruth Davis & Experience Shearman are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one for Sarah Wing & her daughter Meribah addressed to Scipio monthly meeting. Rose Davis & Hannah Tripp are appointed to join a committee from the men's meeting in preparing a certificate for Ruth Swift (wife of Reuben Swift) and their children, addressed to the same monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Elizth Pease report that they believe her request to be restored to membership proceeded from a sense of duty & it being the judgment of this meeting with the concurrence of the men that it will be proper to receive her the Clerk is directed to convey this information to Sandwich monthly meeting. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Reuben Swift & Wm Swift from longer right of membership with us. The General Epistle from the yearly meeting of friends in London has been read to our satisfaction.

NewBedford monthly meeting of women friends held 2d Mo. 24th 1814. Representatives for NewBedford Sylvia Grinnell & Elizth Rotch Junr for Long Plain Catharine Jenne and Hannah Nye, present except one — Certificates addresse to Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Akin and Mary Smith, also one to Scipio monthly meeting on behalf of William Wing & family have been approved and signed.

Amy Hathaway (late Butler) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Mary Howland, Sylvia Grinnell & Mary Card are appointed to visit her and report when ready. Meribah Mosier having presented an acknowledgement of her transgression of an established rule of our society, & a request to be continued a member, the friends appointed to visit her on the occasion reporting they believe it proper to accept it Sarah Russell is appointed to inform her

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning James Taber.

New Bedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 3d mo. 22th 1814. Representatives for New Bedford Mary Taber & Lydia Russell, for Long Plain Abigail Howland & Lydia Wing present — Sarah Russell reports she attended to her appointment. Answers to the Queries & a summary collected from them have been read with an account to the quarterly meeting, Mary Card, Rose Davis, & Elizth Rotch junr are appointed to attend therewith. Sandwich monthly meeting having united with us in restoring Elizth Pease to membership, Lydia Wing is appointed to inform her thereof. — A certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Eunice Baker has been read & accepted. We also accept one on behalf of Mary Ann Hathaway from the monthly meeting of Uxbridge.

New Bedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo. 25th 1814. Representatives for New Bedford Anna Hazard & Bethia Russell, for Long Plain Lydia Hampton, & Ruth Davis 2d present — The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting. Lydia Wing informs she has attended to her appointment. Abigail H. Davis having presented a request to join our society Ruth Davis 2d & Lydia Wing are appointed to visit her on the subject & report at a future meeting.

A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Job & Mehitable Eddy & their children Abraham Tucker, Mary Ann, William, & George Morton Eddy, has been read and accepted.

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Thomas Butler.

NewBedford monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 26th 1814. Representatives for NewBedford Mehitable Howland and Mary Taber, for Long Plain Experience Shearman & Mary Taber, present — Mercy Taber having requested to join our society, Ruth Davis 2d & Experience Shearman are appointed to visit her on the subject & report at a future meeting.

We are informed by the overseers that Amy Cook has for some time discontinued the attendance of our meeting and frequented the baptist, has partaken of water baptism & that their labour with her has been ineffectual, Elizth Rodman, Mary Card, & Amy Greene are appointed to visit her on the subject & report when ready. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in admitting Shadrach Davis a member of our society.

NewBedford monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 23d 1814. Representatives for NewBedford Sylvia Grinnell & Bethia Russell, for Long Plain Elizth Smith & Sarah Davis present except one who is prevented attending by indisposition.

The Queries with Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th have been read from which a summary is collected to be forwarded by our representatives Mary Card & Anna Thornton.

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning William Shepherd. Anna Hazard & Lydia Russell are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing a certificate for Marlborough Wood & his family addressed to Dartmouth monthly meeting. On considering the report of the friends appointed to visit Amy Hathaway it is concluded with the concurrence of the men's meeting that it will be best to disown her longer right of membership with us, Mary Howland is desired to inform her thereof.

NewBedford monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo 28th 1814. Representatives for NewBedford Susanna Congdon & Lydia Russell, for Long Plain Merab Taber and Abigail Howland, present — The friends appointed report they did not attend the Quarterly Meeting but render a reasonable excuse for their absence. Mary Howland reports she attended to her appointment. The time having expired for which the overseers were chosen, Lydia King, Abigail Howland & Sarah Davis are appointed for Long Plain; & Sylvia Grinnell, Mary Card, Mary Howland & Rhoda Howland for NewBedford the ensuing year. Abigail Howland having requested to be restored to membership with us, Mary Card & Elizth Rotch Junr are appointed to visit her & report at a future meeting. The friends appointed to visit Abigail H Davis on the subject of her request report they believe it safe to receive her; their judgment being united with in this meeting & having the concurrence of the men she is accordingly received. Rose Davis is desired to inform her. The friends appointed report they have visited Mercy Taber that they believe her request proceeded from a sense of duty, & think it proper to receive her, she is accordingly with the concurrence of the men's meeting admitted into membership. Lydia Wing is desired to inform her thereof. A certificate addressed to the monthly meeting of Scipio on behalf of Ruth Swift (wife of Reuben) & her children, Sylvanus, Calvin, Reuben, Abiel, Deborah, Elizth & Lydia has been approved and signed.

A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Resolved Howland his wife Patience & their children Nathaniel H, Phillip, Edward, Caleb, George H, Hannah & Elizth has been read & accepted. Having received an acknowledgment from Sarah Grinnell (now residing within the limits of Stanford monthly meeting Newyork) for marrying out of the order of our society, accompanied with favorable information of the propriety of her conduct & apparent sincerity, this meeting on deliberate consideration of the subject concludes with the concurrence of the men's that it may be safe to receive her, she is accordingly restored & the Clerk directed to forward a copy of this minute to Stanford monthly meeting. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning James Howland jun.

Newbedford monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 25th 1814. Representatives for Newbedford Sarah Russell and Rebecca Nickelson, for Long Plain Rose Davis & Mary Taber present. Rose Davis & Lydia Wing report they have performed their respective appointments. The friends appointed on the subject of Abigail Howland's request report they visited her to their satisfaction; As she has since been removed from us by Death we can only express our unity with the application.

A certificate from Westport Mo meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Davis wife of Williams Davis has been read & accepted.

A certificate on behalf of Marlborough Wood his wife Roby & their children, Stephen, Humphrey, & Lurana addressed to Dartmouth monthly meeting has been approved & signed. The Clerk informs she has forwarded a copy of the minute respecting Sarah Grinnell to Stanford monthly meeting.

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Wm Haskins Junr. Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting and a Transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting in London have been read.

NewBedford monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo 22d 1814. Representatives for NewBedford Zervia Smith & Anna Hazard, for Long Plain Lydia Wing & Mary Handy present. Mary Rotch & Mary Greene are appointed Clerk & assistant for the ensuing year —
The Queries with Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th have been read & a summary with an acct to the Quarterly meeting prepared to be forwarded by our representatives Bethia Russell, Rose Davis, & Rhoda Howland. Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Phila & Newyork have been read at the present time.

NewBedford monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo 27th 1814. Representatives for NewBedford Esther Allen & Sarah Russell, for Long Plain Elizth Davis, & Sarah Davis, present. Two of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance; for the absence of the other a satisfactory reason has been given. Areli De Wolf & Deborah Allen declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Amy Greene & Sarah Russell are appointed to take the usual care & report at next monthly meeting
Susanna Grinnell having requested to be admitted into membership with us, Mary Card & Elizth Hadwen are appointed to visit her & report at a future meeting — We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Laban Tripp.

NewBedford Mo Meeting of women friends held 11th mo 24th 1814. Representatives for NewBedford Lydia Russell & Susan Congdon, for Long Plain Experience Shearman and Merab Taber, present. No objection appearing and parents consent being expressed Deborah Allen is at liberty to proceed in marriage with Areli De Wolf, Amy Brown and Deborah Otis are appointed to attend their marriage & report at next monthly meeting. Answers to the three usual queries have been read, a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Ruth Swain, Esther Allen, & Merab Taber.

Hannah Leonard (late Taber) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Experience Shearman and Lydia King are appointed to visit her on the subject.

Sarah Hathaway & her daughter Lydia Hathaway having requested to be joined in membership with our society Anna Thornton Elizth Rotch junr & Sarah Russell are appointed to visit them & report when ready. The committee appointed to visit Amy Cook report they have had several opportunities with her, & finding her fully satisfied with having separated herself from our society, they do not consider that the further care of this meeting will be useful, After deliberating on the subject the report is united with, & having the concurrence of the men's meeting she is disowned from longer right of membership with us, Experience Shearman is desired to inform her thereof. We are informed from the men's meeting that a preparative meeting is proposed to be held in future at Acushnet on 4th day, & Long Plain preparative meeting on 5th day preceding the week in which the monthly meeting is held — with which we unite. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Thos Davis.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo 22d 1814. Representatives for NewBedford Anna Hazard & Patience Howland, for Long Plain Rachel Potter & Abigail Howland, for Acushnet Lydia King & Lydia Kempton present — The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Ameli De Wolf and Deborah Allen report it was orderly conducted. Experience Shearman reports she has performed her appointment. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended. The time having expired for wch the overseers of the poor were chosen Ruth Davis & Sarah Davis are appointed for Long plain preparative meeting the ensuing year. The committee appointed to visit Susanna Grinnell report that their opportunities with her have been satisfactory & they believe her request proceeds from a sense of religious duty, which being united with in this meeting & having the concurrence of the men's she is received into membership with us, & Amy Greene is desired to inform her thereof. A certificate being requested for John Jenne and his family addressed to Scipio monthly meeting, Lydia King and Merab Taber are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo. 26th 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Bunker & Sarah Russell, for Long Plain Rose Davis & Ruth Davis, for Acushnet Merab Taber & Hepsa Howland present. Perry Russell & Hepsibah Hathaway having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other Mary Howland and Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to take the usual care & report at next monthly meeting. Avis C. Mumford having requested to become a member of our religious society Elizth Rotch jr & Elizth Rodman are appointed to visit her on the subject & report at a future meeting. A certificate to Scipio monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah D Jenne being requested Lydia Wing & Merab Taber are appointed to prepare one.

Lydia Bunker Bethia Russell & Lydia Russell are appointed overseers of the poor for New Bedford preparative meeting & Lydia Wing & Mary Taber for Acushnet the ensuing year.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 2d mo. 23d 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Bethia Russell & Abigail Howland, for Long Plain Abigail Shearman & Abigail Howland, Acushnet Mary Taber & Elizth Davis, present exept two who have forwarded satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Sarah D Jenne have produced one which is approved & signed.

No objection appearing Hepsibah Hathaway is at liberty to proceed in marriage with Perry Russell, Mary Howland and Phebe Davis are appointed to attend their marriage & report at next monthly meeting. The committee appointed report they have visited Avis C Mumford to their satisfaction & that they believe her request proceeded from a sense of religious duty, this meeting with the concurrence of the men's concludes to unite therewith, & she is received into membership, Mary Card is appointed to inform her thereof. Andra Hathaway having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Ruth Davis & Abigail Howland are appointed to visit her & report at a future meeting. A certificate addressed to Scipio monthly meeting on behalf of John Jenne his wife Catharine & their minor children Withirell, Elizth, Bathsheba, Sylvia, Jane, Benjamin, Mary & Abraham has been approved & signed.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 3 mo. 23d 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell & Patience Howland, for Long Plain Experience Shearman & Sarah Davis, for Acushnet Hannah Nye & Sylvia H. Nye two prevented by indisposition. The Queries & Answers have been read & a summary collected which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Eliz.th Rotch Jun.r Experience Shearman & Lydia Wing.

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Leonard report that they believe it will be best for a minute of denial to be made against her which report being united with in this and the men's meeting she is disowned from longer right of membership with us, Lydia Wing is desired to inform her thereof. The committee appointed to visit Sarah Hathaway & her daughter Lydia Hathaway on the subject of their request to be united to our religious society report that the satisfaction they have found in the opportunities with them induces a belief that it may be safe to receive them into membership, which report being united with, & having the concurrence of the men's meeting they are received, and Mary Howland is desired to inform them thereof. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Perry Russell & Hepzibah Hathaway report it was conducted orderly. Mary Card reports she has performed her appointment.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo. 27th 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber & Susanna Wigneron, for Long Plain Rachel Potter & Rose Davis, for Acushnet Mary Taber & Eliz.th Davis, present

The friends appointed attended the Quarterly meeting Mary Howland reports she has informed Sarah & Lydia Hathaway of their being received into membership. Lydia Wing reports she had performed her appointment. Eliz.th Rotch Jun.r & Anna Hazard are appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Avis G. Hunford addressed to the monthly meeting of Rhode Island. Dinah Russell having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Mary Howland & Lydia Russell are appointed to visit her on the subject & report at a future meeting.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo. 25th 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Anna Hazard & Lydia Potter, Long Plain Mary Handy & Sarah Davis, Acushnet Lydia Hampton & Merab Taber - present - Tho.s Bowman &

Abigail H Davis having declared in this meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, Experience Shearman & Sarah Davis are appointed to take the usual care & report at next monthly meeting. The friends appointed have produced a certificate for Avis C. Mumford which is approved & signed. Elizth Howland wife of King Howland having requested a certificate addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting Mary Card & Mary Howland are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one.

Dinah Potter has informed this meeting she is very desirous that friends should so far pass by her deviation in marrying in a manner contrary to the rules of the society as to continue her under their watchful care, & the committee appointed report they have visited her on the subject to their satisfaction, which report being united with in this & the men's meeting she is continued in membership with us – Ruth Swain is desired to inform her thereof.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 6th Mo 22d 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Patience Howland & Sylvia Grinnell, for Long Plain Abigail Howland & Rose Davis, for Acushnet Elizth Pease & Lydia King, present. No obstruction appearing to the proceeding in marriage of Thomas Bowman & Abigail H Davis, Rose Davis & Abigail Howland are appointed to attend their marriage & report at next monthly meeting. A Certificate being requested for Ruth Almy, addressed to Rhode Island monthly meeting Experience Shearman & Rose Davis are appointed to prepare one. The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Ruth Swain Lydia King Experience Shearman Sylvia Grinnell & Mary Greene. A certificate addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of King Howland his wife Elizth and their children Joseph & Hannah Allen has been approved & signed.

Lydia King & Lydia Hempton being proposed as overseers for Acushnet preparative meeting we unite therewith and they are accordingly appointed. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Giles Howland

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo. 27th 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Zervia Smith, and Deborah Otis, Long Plain Rachel Potter & Abigail Shearman, Acushnet Abigail Russell & Hannah Nye, present —

Gideon Allen & Betsy H. Nye having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other Lydia Wing and Abigail Russell are appointed to take the usual care & report at next monthly meeting. The friends appointed report they attended the marriage of Thos Bowman & Abigail H Davis & that it was conducted orderly. Ruth Swain reports she has performed her appointment. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended except one who has rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting containing instructive advice & the General Epistle from the yearly meeting of friends in London have been read to our satisfaction

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo. 24th 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Rebecca Ricketson & Ruth Swain, for Long Plain Hannah Tripp and Sarah Davis, Acushnet Eunice Wood & Lydia Kempton, present

No obstruction appearing to the procedure in marriage of Gideon Allen & Betsy H. Nye, & they having the consent of their parents, Lydia Wing & Mary Taber are appointed to attend their marriage & report at next monthly meeting. Deborah Shearman wife of Rufus Shearman having removed within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting, requests a certificate, Sarah Russell & Mary Howland are appointed to prepare one.

Sylvia Grinnell, Mary Howland, Mary Card & Rhoda Howland are appointed Overseers for New Bedford preparative meeting, & Abigail Howland & Sarah Davis for Long Plain the ensuing year. A certificate addressed to Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Ruth Almy has been approved & signed.

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Philada & New York have been read at the present time.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo. 28th 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Reliance Howland & Ruth Swain, Long Plain Abigail Howland and Rose Davis, Acushnet Mary Taber & Elizth Davis, present

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Gideon Allen & Betsy H. Nye report that it was conducted orderly. The Queries with Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th have been read & a summary collected which with an account to the Quarterly meeting we forward by our representatives Elizth Rodman Abigail Howland Amy Greene and Lydia Wing — A copy of a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Lucy Tilly hath been read & accepted. The committee appointed to visit Audrey Hathaway for marrying in a manner contrary to the rules of our society report that they have attended to their appointment & that she does not appear disposed to make satisfaction & has not attended our meetings; we therefore with the concurrence of the men's meeting disown her longer right of membership with us & appoint Lydia Wing to inform her thereof. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in receiving Charles Kempton a member of our society. Mary Howland & Mary Card are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing a certificate for Sarah R Grinnell wife of Joseph Grinnell addressed to Newyork monthly meeting. A certificate addressed to Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Deborah Shearman wife of Rufus Shearman has been approved and signed.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo 26th 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Mary Taber & Deborah Otis, for Long Plain Experience Shearman & Rose Davis, Acushnet Lydia Wing & Elizth Swift, present — The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were chosen Mary Rotch & Mary Greene are appointed for the ensuing year. Wm Congdon & Lydia Hathaway having declared in this meeting their intention of marriage with each other Mary Taber & Sarah Russell are appointed to take the usual care & report at next monthly meeting. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended. A certificate addressed to the monthly meeting of Newyork on behalf of Joseph Grinnell & wife has been approved & signed. Lydia Russell & Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing a certificate for Thos Hazard & his family addressed to Newyork mo meeting. Lydia Wing reports she has performed her appointment. Mary Kempton having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Experience Shearman & Mary Howland are appointed to visit her & report when ready. Rose Davis & Ruth Davis are appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Abigail Bowman addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo: 23d 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Russell & Reliance Howland, for Long Plain Rachel Potter and Sarah Davis, Acushnet Mary Taber & Eunice Wood, present

No objection appearing to the proceeding in marriage of William Congdon & Lydia Hathaway & they having the consent of their parents Lydia Bunker & Phebe Davis are appointed to attend their marriage & report at next monthly meeting

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th have been read & a summary with an acct to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Elizth Rotch Junr Sarah Davis & Rachel Potter. A certificate on behalf of Abigail Bowman addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting has been approved & signed. The overseers of Long Plain preparative meeting inform that Margaret Allen has neglected the attendance of our meetings & so far united with the Baptist society as to partake of the ordinance of baptism, Elizth Rodman & Mary Card are appointed to visit her & report at a future meeting. A certificate addressed to Newyork monthly meeting on behalf of Thomas Hazard junr his wife Anna & their son Edward has been approved and signed.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo: 28th 1815. Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Russell & Mary Taber, for Long Plain Experience Shearman and Eunice Davis, for Acushnet Lydia Kempton & Deborah De Wolf present — One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Wm Congdon & Lydia Hathaway reports that it was conducted orderly, the other prevented by indisposition. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended. Lurana Proud having requested to be united in membership with our religious society, Experience Shearman Lydia Russell and Mary Howland are appointed to visit her on the subject & report at a future meeting. A certificate from Starksborough monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Wharton has been read & received. Mary Kempton having manifested that she is very desirous of being continued in membership with us & the friends appointed to visit her, believing it may be proper to receive her acknowledgment, with the concurrence of the men's meeting we conclude to unite therewith & Deborah Otis is desired to inform her.

We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Salathiel Eldridge

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 25th 1816. Representatives for New Bedford Patience Howland & Mary Taber, for Long Plain Rachel Potter and Abigail Howland, for Acushnet Lydia King & Eunice Wood present. Deborah Otis informs she has attended to her appointment. Abigail Howland & Lydia King are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Abigail Shearman (wife of John Shearman) & her three minor children; Mary, David, & Nathaniel addressed to Eden monthly meeting.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 2d mo 22d 1816. Representatives for New Bedford Ruth Swain and Sarah Russell, for Long Plain, Experience Shearman & Rose Davis, for Acushnet Hannah Nye & Rhoda Brownell, present except two. A Certificate addressed to Eden monthly meeting on behalf of Abigail Shearman & her three minor children has been approved & directed to be signed. Elizth Wharton having requested to become a member of our religious society Elizth Rotch Junr & Deborah Otis are appointed to visit her & report at a future meeting. The overseers inform that they have visited Rebecca Ricketson on account of her having for a long time absented herself from the attendance of our meetings & other unfavorable reports, but not receiving that satisfaction which would be desirable they submit the case to the monthly meeting, Amy Greene & Elizth Rodman are appointed to visit her & report when ready.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 3d mo 25th 1816. Representatives for New Bedford Zervia Smith & Reliance Howland, for Long Plain Abigail Howland & Rose Davis, for Acushnet Eunice Wood & Lydia King, present except one. The Queries & Answers have been read, a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Amy Greene, Sarah Russell, Lydia Wing, Ruth Davis, & Sylvia Grinnell. The friends appointed to visit Lurana Proud on the subject of her request, report that the opportunities they have had with her have been satisfactory & they believe it will be safe to receive her which being united with she is with the concurrence of the men's meeting received into membership with us & Anna Thornton is desired to inform her thereof. The committee appointed in the case of Eliz^th Wharton report they have visited her to their satisfaction which being also united with & having the concurrence of the men's meeting she is received into membership with us & Eliz^th Rotch Jun^r is desired to inform her.

The subject of the public appearances in the ministry of our friend Experience Shearman having claimed the serious consideration of this meeting a general feeling of unity therewith has been expressed & having the concurrence of the men it is referred to the decision of the Quarterly meeting.

Susan Lincoln (late Russell) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society Mary Card & Rhoda Howland are appointed to visit her & report at a future meeting.

Eliz^th Shearman daughter of Abigail Shearman placed with her grandparents within the limits of Pembroke m^o meeting & being a member of our religious society the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that meeting.

Deborah Shearman daughter of Abigail Shearman placed with Deborah Handy & being a member of our religious society the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Dartmouth monthly meeting. Our friend Rachel Barnard from Kennet monthly meeting accompanied by our friend Eliz^th Pennock from London Grove (Pennsylvania) producing certificates of concurrence from their respective meetings, have been with us at this time whose company and religious services have been truly acceptable. Lurana Proud being about to remove within the limits of Baltimore monthly meeting Mary Howland & Eliz^th Rotch Jun^r are appointed to prepare a certificate on her behalf & produce at our next monthly meeting.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 5^th m^o 25^th 1816. Representatives for New Bedford Sylvia Grinnell & Hepsa Howland, for Long Plain Eunice Davis & Sarah Davis, for Acushnet Mehitable Eddy & Merab Taber, present. The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting. Anna Thornton & Eliz^th Rotch Jun^r report they have performed their appointments. The Clerk informs she has forwarded copies of minutes on behalf of Elizth & Deborah Shearman as directed. Sally Hussey having requested to become a member of our religious society Patience Howland & Mary Card are appointed to visit her & report at a future meeting. Lydia Greene late Bunker having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society Elizth Rotch Junr & Mary Howland are appointed to visit her on the subject & report when ready. Elizth & Hannah Wharton being about to return to England Elizabeth Rodman & Rhoda Howland are appointed to prepare certificates on their behalf addressed to Birmingham monthly meeting. Sarah Russell & Amy Greene are appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Lydia Congdon who is about to remove within the limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 5th mo 23rd 1816 — Representatives for New Bedford Susanna Congdon & Hepsibah Howland for Long Plain Rachel Potter & Deborah Tripp Acushnet Mehetable Eddy & Elizth Swift present. Certificates on behalf of Lydia Congdon & Elizth & Hannah Wharton have been approved and signed. Mary Taber wife of Daniel Taber having removed with her Husband within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting requests a certificate for herself and three Children Phebe Davis Elizth Smith and Mary Russell Taber; Lydia Russell & Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to prepare one. Elizabeth Rodman & Mary Card are appointed to join a Committee of men friends in preparing a certificate for Peleg Howland and family addressed to Oswego Monthly meeting — A Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of James Allen his wife Sarah and their children Judith James Sylvia & Frederick Allen has been read and accepted — Elizth Jenney having requested to become a member of our Society Elizth Rotch Jr & Elizabeth Rodman are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting — Susan Lincoln having manifested that she is very desirous of being continued under the care of our society and the friends appointed to visit her believing it may be safe to comply with her request she is accordingly continued in membership and Elizth Swift is desired to inform her — The friends appointed to visit Lydia Greene report that she did not appear to desire a continuance in membership with us

She is accordingly with the concurrence of the men's meeting disowned and Eliz^th Rotch Jr is desired to inform her. The London General Epistle containing instructive advice has been read at the present time.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 27th 1816 - Representatives for New Bedford Bethia Russell & Patience Howland - Long Plain Rose Davis & Abigail Howland - Acushnet Hannah Dyer & Merab Taber - present except two - Answers to the three usual Queries have been read a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Lydia Parker & Bethia Russell - The friends appointed to visit Patty Hussey report they have had satisfactory opportunities with her and believe it may be safe to receive her into membership, which this meeting (with the concurrence of the men) unites with - She is accordingly received & Rhoda Howland is desired to inform her thereof - Eliz^th Rotch Jr reports she has performed her appointment. Certificates on behalf of Lurana Proud and Mary Taber and her three Children have been approved & signed - a Certificate on behalf of Peleg Howland his wife Mary and minor son Thomas Howland has been approved and signed. Eliz^th Swift reports she has performed her appointment - The Overseers inform that they have visited Hepsibah Butler on account of her having frequented the meetings of another ~~society~~ religious Society and joined in membership therewith - Experience Shearman & Eliz^th Rotch Jr are appointed to visit her on the subject and report at a future meeting - Lydia Hampton & Mary Taber are appointed Overseers of Acushnet Preparative meeting the ensuing year. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning James Bunker. Our friends Anna M Thorn from Nine Partners Jemima Reese from Peru Judith Coffin from Creek & Eliz^th Baldwin from Troy having been with us at this time producing certificates of concurrence from their respective monthly meetings their company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us —

NewBedford Monthly meeting of Women friends held 7th mo 25th 1816 — Representatives for NewBedford Lydia Russell & Alice Davis — Long Plain Eunice Davis & Sarah Davis — Acushnet Mary Taber & Mary Kempton present except those prevented by indisposition.
Alice Howland reports she has performed her appointment — The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. The friends appointed in the case of Lydia Jenny report they have visited her to their satisfaction and believing her application proceeds from a sense of duty they think it may be proper to receive her into membership with which this meeting (with the concurrence of the mens meeting) she is received and Experience Shearman is desired to inform her —

~~Susan~~ Amy Greene and Lydia Russell are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Scott addressed to Providence Monthly meeting —
We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in receiving Abraham Shearman Junr. into membership.
A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends in London and Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at the present time.

NewBedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo 22nd 1816 — Representatives for NewBedford Lydia [illegible] & Hepsibah Howland — for Long Plain Experience Tripp & Abigail Howland — for Acushnet Abigail Hathaway & Lydia Kempton present.
The Assistant Clerk being absent Lydia Rodman is appointed for the day. A Certificate on behalf of Lydia Scott addressed to Providence monthly meeting has been approved & signed. The Committee appointed in 11th mo last year report they have several times visited Margaret Allen on account of her having neglected the attendance of our meetings and partaken of the ordinance of water baptism, but they doubt any advantage being derived from continuing her a member of our society — she is accordingly with the concurrence of the men's meeting disowned and Ruth Davis is desired to inform her thereof. A Certificate from Swansea Monthly meeting on behalf of Rebecca Davis wife of Joseph Davis has been read & accepted.
Abigail Howland Eunice Davis & Sarah Davis are

appointed Overseers for Long Plain, and Mary Card Rhoda Howland Lydia Wing & Mary Rotch for New Bedford Preparative meeting the ensuing year —
The Committee appointed to visit Rebecca Rickelson report they have not found the satisfaction they desired in the opportunities they have had with her which report being considered we conclude with the concurrence of the men's Meeting to disown her — Deborah Otis is desired to inform her thereof —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 26th 1816 — Representatives for New Bedford Esther Allen & Reliance Howland — for Long Plain Rose Davis & Rachel Potter — Acushnet Sarah Bradford & Eunice Wood — present —
The Queries & Answers to the usual times have been read a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly one to be forwarded by our representatives Rhoda Howland Eunice Davis Hannah Nye & Deborah Otis. Ruth Davis & Deborah Otis report they have performed their appointments.
A Certificate from Frankford monthly meeting (Pennsylvania) on behalf of Andrew Robeson his wife Anna with their two minor children Thomas Rodman & William Rotch Robeson have been read and accepted.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 24th 1816 Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Allen & Elizth Rotch Junr — for Long Plain Rose Davis & Sarah Davis — for Acushnet Lydia Kempton & Mercy Taber present except one — The time having expired for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk were chosen Mary Rotch & Mary Greene are appointed for the ensuing year — The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended.
The friends appointed ~~to~~ in the case of Hasibah Butler report that she discovers no desire to retract or to be continued a member of our society. We therefore with the concurrence of the men's meeting disown her and appoint Susan Howland to inform her thereof.

Sylvia Tripp (late Allen) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society Sylvia Grinnell & Mary Card are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting. Lydia Russell & Sarah Russell are appointed to join a Committee of Men friends in preparing a certificate for George Swain & his family addressed to Creek monthly meeting. Nancy Perry (late Nye) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society Lydia Wing & Deborah Otis are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting — We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning David Russell Eliza Rodman is appointed to revise and record the minutes of the last year —

New Bedford monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11th mo 28th 1816 — Representatives for New Bedford Bethia Russell & Sylvia Grinnell - for Long Plain Ruth Davis & Abigail Howland - for Acushnet Eunice Wood & Abigail Hathaway - present except one — The Queries with Answers to the usual three have been read, a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Elizth Rotch Jr Mary Taber Rose Davis and Merab Taber. Susan Howland reports she has performed her appointment. We are informed from the men's meeting that they propose approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Russell Davis which having claimed our consideration we unite therewith and refer it to the Quarterly Meeting — A Certificate addressed to Creek monthly Meeting on behalf of George Swain his wife Sarah and their daughter Ruth Ann Swain has been approved & signed. We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning John Davis. The London General Epistle has been read at the present time, New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12th mo 26th 1816. Representatives for New-Bedford Sarah Allen & Susanna Congdon - for Long Plain Mary Hardy & Experience Tripp - for Acushnet Mary Taber & Hannah Nye - presen The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting repor they attended - Experience Shearman is requested to join the Committee in the case of Nancy Perry. The Committee appointed to visit Sylvia Tripp report that she has no desire to be continued in membership - she is therefore with the concurrence of the Men meeting disowned and Lydia Russell is desired to inform her. Hannah Hiller having requested to join in membership with our Society Rose Davis & Experience Shearman are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting. Elizth Rotch Jr and Lydia Russell are appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Smith addressed to NewYork monthly meeting. Hannah Hathaway having requested to become a member of our society Merab Taber & Lydia Kempton are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting.

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 1 Mo. 23. 1817. Representatives for New-Bedford Patience Howland and Sarah Russell, for Long Plain Abigail Howland and Rose Davis, for Acushnet— Merab Taber and Eunice Wood - present - The friends appointed report they have visited Hannah Hiller to their satisfaction, and believe it may be safe to receive her into membership, which we unite with, and having the concurrence of the Men she is received, and Rose Davis is desired to inform her thereof - a Certificate from Sipp's Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph Howland & his five children, Elizabeth, Frederick Edward, Catharine and Deborah Howland, has been read and accepted — A Certificate addressed to New-York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Smith has been approved and signed — Being requested by Nantucket Monthly Meeting to extend the necessary care toward Mary and Phebe Coffin on account of their neglecting our religious meetings and attending those of other societies, Elizabeth Rodman and Mary Card are appointed to visit them, and report at a future Meeting ——

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2 Mo. 27. 1817. Representatives for New-Bedford Abigail Howland and Mary Taber, for Long Plain Ruth Davis and Sarah Davis, for Acushne Hannah Nye and Mary Taber, present, except two — Rose Davis reports she has performed her appointment The committee appointed in the case of Hannah Hathaway report they have visited her, and believe it may be safe to receive her into membership, which this meeting uniting with, and having the concurrence of the men, she is accordingly received, and Sarah Davis is desired to inform her thereof, Elizabeth Rodman and Rhoda Howland are appointed to join the men friends in preparing a certificate for Russell Davis and his wife addressed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting — We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in disowning Rober Allen Jr. —— Lydia Russell reports she has perform her appointment — Deborah Howland having request to join our society, Experience Sherman and Sarah Davis are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting — Nancy Perry has presented an acknowledgment for marrying in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, and the friends appointed in her case, report that all circumstances considered, they think it may be best to continue her in membership, which this meeting unites with, and Amey Greene is desired to inform her thereof — As the subject of outgoings in marriage has for some time excited the concern of many friends, it appears to be the judgment of friends that renewed care in the support of our

Testimonies should be fell, — and that in cases of acknowledgements attention should be paid to what is advised in our discipline, that their sincerity be manifested by "a conduct circumspect, and consistent with our religious profession" — Sylvia Grinnell and Sarah Russell are appointed to join men friends in preparing a certificate on behalf of Weston Hathaway and his family, addressed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting — Eliza Rodman reports she has recorded the monthly meeting Minutes of the last year ——

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 3 Mo: 27. 1817. — Representatives for New Bedford Hepsibah Howland and Susannah Congdon — for Long Plain, Rachel Potter and Abigail Howland for Acushnet Elizabeth Swift and Hepsa Hempton, present — Amey Greene and Sarah ~~Russell~~ Davis report they have performed their appointments — The Queries and answers have been read, and a summary, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Sarah Davis, Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Tabor — The friends appointed in the case of Deborah Howland, report they have visited her to their satisfaction, and believe it safe to receive her into membership; which this meeting uniting with, and having the concurrence of the men, she is accordingly received, and Sarah Davis is desired to inform her thereof — A Certificate from Westport monthly meeting on behalf of Amey W. Hathaway has been read and accepted —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 4 Mo: 24. 1817 — Representatives for New Bedford, Lydia Wing and Sarah Allen — for Long Plain Hannah Tripp and Rose Davis — Acushnet Sarah Taber and Sylvia Nye, present except two — Ruth Davis and Sarah Davis are appointed Overseers of the poor for Long Plain preparative meeting the ensuing year — A Certificate addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of

Russell Davis and his Wife Phebe Davis has been approved and signed — also one addressed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Weston Hatheway and his Wife Mercy, and their children Elizabeth Bowen, and Sarah Ann Hathaway, has been approved and signed — A number of persons formerly constituting a separate Meeting held at Rochester, having requested to be joined in Membership with us, among whom are a few females Ruth Davis, Mary Card, and Elizabeth Rodman are appointed to join a committee of men friends, in paying the necessary attention to the subject —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 5 Mo. 22. 1817. — Representatives for New-Bedford, Sarah Allen and Reliance Howland — for Long Plain, Rachel Potter, and Experience Tripp — for Acushnet Lydia Hempton, and Eunice Wood — present —
A Certificate being requested for Anna Thornton and family to be addressed to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, Elizabeth Rotch Junr. and Rhoda Howland are requested to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting — The year being expired, for which the Overseers of the poor were chosen, Lydia Bunker, Sarah Russell and Sarah R. Arnold are appointed for the ensuing year.
The friends appointed report they attended the Quarterly meeting, except one, who was prevented by indisposition — We unite with the men friends in receiving David Hiller, and Jonathan Hiller into membership with us —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6 Mo. 25. 1817. — Representatives for New-Bedford Patience Howland and Sylvia Grinnell — Long Plain, Sarah Davis and Lucy Kelly, Acushnet, Elizabeth Swift and Hepsa Hempton — present except one —
A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah and Mary Gifford who have removed with in the limits of ours, has been read and accepted —
Answers to the three usual Queries have been read, a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting

are to be forwarded by our representatives Lydia Wing, Mary Taber, Sarah Davis, and Merab Taber — Elizabeth Cowing having requested to become a member of our society, Ruth Davis and Mary Card are appointed to visit her, and report at a future Meeting — Lydia Hempton and Merab Taber are appointed Overseers of Acushnet preparative Meeting the ensuing year — A certificate on behalf of Anna Thornton and her two daughters Hannah and Lydia, address'd to Smithfield Monthly Meeting has been aproved & signed — We unite with the judgment of the mens Meeting, in receiving Clark Hathaway into membership with us —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 7 Mo. 24. 1817 — Representatives for New-Bedford, Sylvia Grinnell and Abigail Howland — for Long Plain, Rose Davis and Deborah Howland, — for Acushnet, Hannah Nye and Elizabeth Davis — present except one — The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended — The friends appointed in the case of Mary and Phebe Coffin report they have visited them on account of their neglecting the attendence of our religious Meetings, and frequenting those of other societies, and given them such advise as the case appeared to require, but that they discover no disposition to return — As we do not apprehend there will be any advantage in continuing the subject longer under our care, the clerk is directed to communicate this information to Nantucket Monthly Meeting — The committee appointed to visit the two individuals at Rochester who have requested to become members of our society, report they have had opportunitys with Ruby Brightman, and that she appears disposed to walk consistently with our profession —

This Meeting (with the concurrence of the men) unites with their report in believing it may be propper to comply with her request, and the clerk is directed to communicate this information to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of which she was formerly a member —— Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting, and a Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends in Baltimore, has been read at the present time

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8 Mo. 28. 1817 - Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Allen and Amey Proud, Long Plain Experience Shearman and Hannah Tripp, Acushnet Lydia Hempton and Eunice Wood — present except one — Eunice Davis and Sarah Davis are appointed Overseers for Long Plain preparative Meeting the ensuing year — Sarah Rum and Amey Greene are appointed to prepare a Certificate for Hannah Russell addressed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting —— A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Women friends held at Mount Pleasant Ohio, has been read at this time — We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in receiving Nicholas Davis and Jonathan Cowing into membership —

The mens meeting propose that a meeting for worship be held at Rochester on the first 5th day in each month under the care of a committee — Experience Shearman, Mary Card Elizabeth Rodman Lydia Wing and Mary Rotch are appointed to join a committee of men friends in attending that Meeting —

New-Bedford Monthly meeting of Women friends held 9 Mo. 25. 1817 — Representatives for New-Bedford, Sylvia Grinnell and Esther Allen - for Long Plain, Abigail Howland and Sarah Davis – for Acushnet Merab Taber & Deborah Dewolf – Present – Daniel Otis and Mary Greene having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, Amey Proud and Mary Card are appointed to pay the usual attentions to the subject and report at our next Monthly Meeting –

Paul Barney and Mary C. Coffin having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, Rhoda Howland and Sarah Russell are appointed to take the necessary care on the subject, and report at our next Monthly meeting – The queries have been read with answers to the usual three, a summary of with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Lydia Wing, Mary Card, Merab Taber, and Sarah Davis – A certificate addressed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Russell has been approved and signed, The committee appointed in the case of Elizabeth Cowing report they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction, and believing her to be sincere in her request, they think it may be proper to receive her – she is accordingly with the concurrence of the mens Meeting, received into membership, and Hannah Hiller is desired to inform her thereof –

The time being expired for which the Overseers of New Bedford preparative meeting were chosen, Rhoda Howland, Mary Card, Lydia Wing and Mary Rotch are appointed to that service the ensuing year – We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in receiving Isaac Hiller into membership –

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10 Mo. 23. 1817 – Representatives for New Bedford, Hannah Shearman and Lydia Wing, for Long Plain, Rose Davis and Rachael Potter – for Acushnet, Elizabeth Davis and Abigail Bradford – Present – Mary Rotch is appointed clerk, and Rebecca Davis assistant clerk for the ensuing year

The representatives report they attended the Quarterly Meeting — The friends appointed report they find nothing to prevent Mary Greene from proceeding in Marriage with Daniel Otis, and the consent of their parents being expressed, Mary Taber and Mary Rotch are appointed to attend their marriage, and report at our next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to take the usual care in regard to Mary C. Coffin's proceeding in Marriage with Paul Barney, report they find her clear as it respects other engagements — We are informed that Sandwich monthly Meeting unites with ours, in receiving Ruby Brightman into membership, she is accordingly received and Ruth Davis is desired to inform her thereof — A certificate from Westport monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Allen has been read and accepted —

A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends in Philadelphia has been read at this time —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11 mo 27. 1817 — Representatives for New-Bedford Lydia Wing and Ruth Swain For Long Plain Rose Davis and Mary Handy — For Acushnet Abigail Hathaway and Tirsa Hempton present except two — The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Otis and Mary Greene report it was conducted in an orderly manner —

The queries and answers to the usual three have been read, a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are forwarded by our representatives Sylvia Grinnell, Merab Taber, and Rose Davis — Ruth Swain and Sarah Russell are appointed to attend the marriage of Paul Barney and Mary C. Coffin, and report at our next monthly Meeting — A Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Coffin and her daughter Sally, and one from Nantucket

Monthly Meeting Northern District, on behalf of Lydia Macy, have been read and accepted — Sylvia Grinnell is appointed to join the committee in attending the Meeting held at Rochester —
A transcript of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Women friends held in New York has been Read at this time — Jonathan and Elizabeth Cowing having requested that their children might become members of our society, Sylvia Grinnell and Mary Card are appointed to join a committee of men in visiting them, and report at a future meeting

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 12 Mo. 25. 1817. Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Bunker and Mary Taber — Long Plain Sarah Davis and Rachael Potter — Acushnet, Lydia Hempton and Deborah De Wolf — Present — The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended — The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Paul Barney and Mary C. Coffin report that it was conducted in an orderly manner Mary Taber and Merab Taber are appointed overseers of the poor for Acushnet preparative meeting the ensuing year — Mary Otis having removed with her husband within the limits of Pembroke Monthly meeting requests a certificate, — Elizabeth Rotch Jun. and Mary Taber are appointed to prepare one — We are informed that friends at Rochester have manifested a desire to have an increase of meetings for a few months on trial, and propose that the increased number be held at a school house in a central situation, the subject is refered to the consideration of the committee appointed to attended Rochester Meeting — they to report at our next Monthly Meeting

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1 Mo. 22, 1818— Representatives for New Bedford Rebecca Rowland and Ruth Swain — Long Plain Abigail Howland and Hannah Hathaway — Acushnet Merab Taber and Hannah Nye, present except one — A certificate addressed to Pembroke Monthly Meeting in behalf of Mary Otis has been approved and signed — A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Allen wife of Jonathan Allen has been read and accepted — The committee appointed in the case of Jonathan Cowing and his wife's request for their children, report they have visited the family to a good degree of satisfaction, and feel willing that they should be received into membership - having the concurrence of the mens meeting, we unite therewith, and they are accordingly received, and Mary Fitch is desired to inform them thereof — a certificate being requested for Samuel C Swift and his family addressed to Marlborough Monthly Meeting (Ohio) Ruth Davis and Rachel Davis are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one — The committee to whom was refered the subject of an increased number of meetings at Rochester, propose that in addition to the meetings now held at the meeting house on the first 1st day of each month there be one held there on the 3d first day — and that on the first days of the intermediate weeks, and on the fourth day of each week, except those of our preparative and monthly meetings, there be meetings held at a school house where friends principally reside — this arrangment to commence with the ensuing month, and to continue on trial till the 8th month next — This proposition being deliberately considered, has the concurrence of the mens meeting with which we unite, and said meetings are accordingly established under the care of the committee heretofore appointed — We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in disowning Humphrey Hampton—

New Bedford monthly Meeting of Women friends held 2 Mo: 26. 1818 — Representatives for New Bedford Patience Howland and Lydia Russell, for Long-plain Eunice Davis and Hannah Tripp — for Acushnet Mary Taber and Eunice Wood, present except one — Mary Rotch reports she has perform her appointment — Charlotte Almy having requested to be united in membership with us, Deborah Otis and Patience Howland are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting — We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in receiving Roland Allen into membership ——

A certificate addressed to Marlborough monthly meeting (Ohio) on behalf of Samuel Tripp his wife Experience and their children George Fox and William Penn Tripp, has been approved and signd

New Bedford monthly Meeting of Women friends held 3 Mo: 26. 1818 — Representatives for New-Bedford Susanna Congdon and Lydia King — Long Plain Rose Davis and Sarah Davis — Acushnet Lydia Hampton and Elizabeth Davis — Present — The queries and answers have been read, a summary of which, with an account to the quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Rose Davis Lydia King and Lydia Russell — The subject of the publick appearances in the ministry of Mary Card having been opened in this meeting they are united with and having the concurrence of the men, are referred to the quarterly meeting —— The committee appointed in the case of Charlotte Almy report they have visited her to a good degree of satisfaction and that they think it may be safe for her to be received into membership with which we unite and having the concurrence of the men's meeting, and she is accordingly received — and Rhoda Howland is desired to inform her thereof ——

A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Allen wife of Stephen Allen has been read and accepted — Ann Warren having requested to become a member of our society, Elizabeth Rotch Junr and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her on the subject, and report at a future Meeting — Lucy Shearman (late Gilly) having married her first cousin, she is disowned from longer right of membership with us, having the concurrence of the men, and Mary Handy is desired to inform her thereof —

Lydia Perry having requested to become a member of our society, Elizabeth Rodman and Amey Greene are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting — we unite with the judgment of the Men's Meeting in disowning Seth Shearman —

Cornelius Howland and wife having requested that their Children Caroline and Alexander may be received into membership, and Caleb Jenny and wife having made a similar request for their son Jedethan, their children are accordingly received — Susan Palmer (late Smith) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, and circumstances of a very disreputable nature attending the case, she is with the concurrence of the mens meeting disowned from longer right of membership with us, and Mary Card is desired to inform her thereof —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo 23. 1818 — Representatives for New Bedford Elizabeth Rotch Junr and Lydia King — for Long Plain Eunice Davis and ~~Lydia~~ Abigail Howland — for Acushnet Mary Taber and Hepsabeth Hempton — present — The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended — Rhoda Howland reports she has performed her appointment —

The committee appointed in the case of Lydia Perry report they have visited her to their satisfaction believing her request proceeded from a right concern; which report is united with, and having the concurrence of the mens meeting, she is accordingly received, and Mary Card is desired to inform her thereof — A certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of Polly Gifford widow and her minor son Elihu Gifford has been read and accepted — Mary Card reports she has performed her appointment — Deborah Otis and Sarah Russell are appointed to prepare a certificate for Amey W. Hathaway addressed to Hamburgh monthly meeting State of New york — The printed Epistle from the yearly meeting of friends in London has been read at this time — we are informed that Mary Handy has attended to her appointment —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 5 Mo. 28. 1818. — representatives for New-Bedford. Mary Taber and Susanna Congdon — for Long Plain Rachael Potter and Hannah Hiller — for Acushnet Eunice Wood and Elizabeth Davis — present — A certificate for Amey W. Hatheway addressed to Hamburgh Monthly meeting State of New York has been approved and signed Mary Card reports she has performed her appointment — The committee appointed to visit Ann Warren report that it is their judgment she is convinced of the principles we profess, and manifest a desire to conduct conformable thereto — after considering the subject, this meeting with the concurrence of the men concludes to receive her into membership, and Rhoda Howland is desired to inform her thereof — Nicholas Davis 2d having requested that his children may be received into membership, Ruth Davis and Mary Card are appointed to visit them and report at a future meeting —

We unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in disowning Bradford Bailey – we also unite with the judgment of the mens meeting in disowning Josiah Wood ——

New Bedford Monthly meeting of Women friends held 6 Mo. 25. 1818 — Representatives for New-Bedford Abigail Howland and Sarah Allen — Long Plain Rachael Potter and Deborah Howland — for Acushnet Lydia Hempton and Abigail Bradford – present — Rhoda Howland reports she has attended to her appointment — The Queries and Answers have been read a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Mary Card, Sarah Allen, Sarah Davis and Hannah Dye — We unite with the proposal of Acushnet preparative meeting for the appointment of Lydia Hempton and Merab Taber to the station of Overseers the ensuing year — A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly on behalf of Jerusha Smith, likewise one from the same Meeting for Mary Hart have been read, and accepted — Abigail Chandler being about to reside awhile within the limits of [illegible] Monthly meeting, requests a few lines to that Meeting, she being a member of our society, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a coppy of this minute — A certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting on behalf of [illegible] Howland his wife Elizabeth and their two minor children Joseph and Hannah Howland has been read and accepted ——

New Bedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 7 Mo. 23. 1818 — Representatives for New-Bedford Susanna Congdon and Abigail Howland for Long Plain Sarah Davis and Elizabeth Cowing for Acushnet Abigail Hathaway and Elizabeth Davis — present — The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended — Sarah Russell Lydia Banker and Sarah R. Arnold are appointed overseers of the poor for New-Bedford preparative meeting the ensuing year — Extracts from the Yearly Meetings minutes of 6 Mo. last and a Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends in London have been read at this time — We unite with the judgment of the Men's meeting in receiving Micah H. Ruggles into membership — We unite with the judgment of the Committee, and of the men's meeting receiving Thomas, Jane, Alden, Nicholas & Richard C Davis, (minor children of Nicholas Davis 2d.) into membership —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 3 Mo. 27. 1818 —

Representatives for New-Bedford Bethia Russell and Lydia King — for Long Plain Hannah Hiller and Deborah Howland — for Acushnet Hannah Nye & Eunice Wood — present except one — The committee appointed to attend the meetings at Rochester make the following report —

"Agreeable to our appointment, some of the committee have generally attended the meetings at the meeting house in Rochester, and sometimes those at the school house, in which we have often felt satisfaction; and on deliberating on the subject of continuing the meetings at those places, we feel a freedom to offer to the monthly meeting our views of what appears to us, will most conduce to the promotion of the Cause of Truth in the present state of things which are, that the meetings on first days be held at the meeting house and those on fourth days be continued as heretofore at the school House —

and that a committee be appointed to meet with friends at those places — Which report being united with, in the men's meeting and this, Rhoda Howland, Experience Shearman, Sarah Davis, Deborah Otis, Sylvia Grinnell, Elizabeth Rodman, and Mary Rotch are appointed to attend those Meetings the ensuing year — We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Zadock Maxfield —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 9 Mo. 24. 1818 —

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Russell and Ruth Swain — for Long Plain Eunice Davis and Hannah Tripp, for Acushnet Lydia Kempton and Elizabeth Davis, present — William W. Swain and Lydia Russell having declared in this Meeting their intention of marriage with each other, Rhoda Howland & Sylvia Grinnell are appointed to pay the usual attention to the subject and report at our next Monthly Meeting — The Queries have been read with answers to the usual times, a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Rebecca Davis, Deborah Howland and Lydia Kempton. Dorothy Bradford (late Tripp) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Ruth Davis and Rachel Potter are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10 Mo. 22. 1818 — Representatives for New Bedford, Lydia [illegible] and Elizabeth Rotch, for Long Plain Rose Davis and Abigail Howland — for Acushnet Mary Taber and Abigail Bradford — present — Mary Rotch is appointed clerk for the ensuing year the choice of an assistant clerk is deferred — The friends appointed report they find nothing to obstruct Lydia Russell's proceeding in marriage with William W. Swain, and they having consent of Parents, Lydia Grinnell and Anna Barney are appointed to attend their marriage and report at our next Monthly Meeting — The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended — Our beloved friend Ruth Davis laid before us a concern which had for some time attended her mind, to visit some of the meetings in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and the families of friends (or some of them) in Rhode Island Monthly Meeting — The unity and sympathy of friends with her therein being expressed, she is with the concurrence of the men's meeting, left at liberty to pursue her prospect, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute — Mary Rand, Lydia King and Mary Taber are appointed overseers for New-Bedford preparative Meeting the ensuing year —

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Women friends in Philadelphia has been read at this time

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11 Mo. 26. 1818 — Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland and Ruth Swain — for Long Plain Eunice Davis and Rose Davis — for Acushnet Hannah Nye and Norah Taber — present — Sarah R. Arnold is appointed assistant clerk the ensuing year — The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William W. Swain and Lydia Russell report that it was orderly conducted — The Queries and answers to the usual three have been read, a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Elizabeth Fitch Jun. Hannah Nye, Eunice Davis and Rose Davis — — Susan Nye (late Russell having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Jethia Russell and Esther Allen are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting

Judith Howland (late Allen) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Amy Greene and Elizabeth Rotch Jun^r are appointed to visit her and report at a future Meeting — We are informed from the select Meeting that they propose Mary Rotch to the station of an Elder, which being considered is united with, having the concurrence of the Men's Meeting — we refer it to the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12 M^o. 24. 1818 — Representatives for New Bedford Martha Hussey and Reliance Howland, for Long Plain Abigail Howland and Sarah Davis Acushnet Lydia Hampton and Elizabeth Swift present except one — Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended — a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Susan C. Hiller has been read and accepted —

The Friends appointed in the case of Dorothy Bradford report they have visited her to their satisfaction and believe her to be sincere in her request to be continued in membership, which report is united with, and her acknowledgement received, Sarah Davis is desired to inform her thereof —

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rosanna Allen, and one from Nantucket Monthly Meeting Northern District, on behalf of Emma Austin have been read and accepted —

Elizabeth Swift having requested that her children should be received into membership with us, Elizabeth Rodman & Mary Bird are appointed to join a committee of men friends in visiting them and report at a future Meeting —

Susan Howland and Deborah Otis are appointed to prepare a certificate for Charlotte Almy addressed to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting —

Abigail Howland and Sarah Davis are appointed overseers of the poor for Long Plain preparative Meeting the ensuing year — Lydia Parker and Mary Card are appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Chaloner addressed to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Southern District — We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning William Allen —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 1 Mo. 28, 1819 — Representatives for New Bedford Anna Russell and Lydia Bunker for Long Plain Deborah Tripp and Mercy Davis for Acushnet — Eunice Wood and Elizabeth Davis — present except one — Sarah Davis reports she has performed her appointment — The friends appointed in the care of Susan Nye report they have visited her to their satisfaction, and believe her to be sincerely desirous of remaining in membership with us, which report being united with, her acknowledgment is received, and she accordingly continued a member — Elizabeth Swift is desired to inform her thereof — A certificate on behalf of Mary M. Chaloner addressed to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Southern District has been approved and signed — Eunice Davis and Sarah Davis are appointed overseers for Long Plain preparative Meeting the ensuing year — Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of New-York and Baltimore have been read at this time —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 2d Mo. 25th. 1819 — Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Russell and Eunice Russell — for Long Plain Rachel Potter and Hannah Hathaway — for Acushnet Merab Taber and Sylvia Nye — present — Elizabeth Swift informs she has attended to her appointment — The friends appointed in the case of Judith A. Howland report they have visited her to their satisfaction, that they believe her sincere in her desire to be continued in membership and it is their judgment it may be safe to receive her acknowledgment; which report being united with, she is continued in membership, and Deborah Otis is desired to inform her thereof — Mary Hiller having requested to become a member of our society, Experience Shearman and Mary Rotch are appointed to visit her and report at future meeting — We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning Nathaniel H. Howland — Mary Taber and Mehetabel Taber are appointed overseers of the poor for Acushnet preparative meeting the ensuing year — Elizabeth Rodman and Rhoda Howland are appointed to receive applications from Parents and Guardians of children for their admission into the Yearly meeting boarding school —

New Bedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 3 Mo. 25. 1817 — Representatives for N. B. Village Lydia Grinnell and Lydia Russell — for Long Plain Eunice Davis and Mary Handy — for Acushnet Hannah Nye and Hepsibah Hampton — representatives except one prevented attending by indisposition and stormy weather — Deborah Otis reports she has performed her appointment —

The queries are answered have been read a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Lydia Wing, Amey Greene, and Eunice Davis —

The committee appointed in the case of Mary Hill our report they have visited her to their satisfaction, and believing her request was made under an impression of religious duty, it is their judgment that it may be safe to receive her into membership, which report being united with, & having the concurrence of the men's meeting, she is accordingly received Mary Rotch is desired to inform her thereof —

Esther Aikin (late Hampton) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society Deborah Otis and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting — The committee appointed in the case of Elizabeth Swift's request for her children, report they have visited the family, and according to the best judgment they can form, they think it will be proper to receive her daughters Elizabeth Sylvia and Mary into membership, with which we unite, having the concurrence of the men's meeting, and Bethia Russell is desired to inform them thereof —

New-Bedford monthly meeting of Women Friends held 4 Mo. 22 1819 — Representatives for New Bedford Elizabeth Rotch Jun.r and Mary Taber for Long Plain Rose Davis and ~~Mary~~ Hannah Tucker for Acushnet Mary Taber and Mary Wood — present — Bethia Russell and Mary Rotch report they have performed their appointments — Charles W. Morgan and Sarah Rodman having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, Lydia Wing and Amey Greene are appointed to pay the usual attention to the subject and report at our next monthly meeting — Thomas H. Howland and Mary Gifford having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, Rose Davis and Experience Shearman are appointed to take the usual care and report at our next monthly meeting — The representatives report they attended the Quarterly Meeting

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 5 Mo. 27. 1819. Representatives for New-Bedford Hepsibah Howland and Sarah Allen — for Long Plain Deborah Howland and Sarah Davis — for Acushnet Merab Taber and Elizabeth Swift — present — The friends appointed in the case of Mary Gifford report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Thomas H. Howland — Hannah

Tripp and Rose Davis are appointed to attend their marriage and report at our next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed report they find nothing to obstruct Sarah Rodman's proceeding in Marriage with Charles W. Morgan — Amey Greene and Sarah Russell are appointed to attend their marriage, and report at our next monthly meeting —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of women frien held 6 Mo. 24. 1819 — Representatives from New-Bedford Lydia Wing and Lydia Bunker — Long Plain Abigail Howland and Eunice Davis, — Acushnet Mary Taber and Eunice Wood — present — William S. Taber and Hannah T. Shearman having declared in this Meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, Sylvia Grinnell and Lydia Bunker are appointed to take the necessary care and report at our next monthly meeting — The friends appointed report that the marriages of Charles W. Morgan and Sarah Rodman, Thomas H. Howland and Mary Gifford were conducted in an orderly manner —

Answers to the three usual Queries have been read, a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Sarah Russell, Martha Hussey, Rebecca Davis and Eunice Davis —

A complaint being presented from Long Plain Preparative Meeting against Rachel Potter, Experience Shearman, Elizabeth Rodman, and Mary Card are appointed to visit her and repor when ready — A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah Russell, has been read and accepted — Merab Taber and Elizabeth Davis are appointed overseers of ~~Long Plai~~ Acushnet preparative meeting the ensuing year —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 7 Mo. 22. 1819 — Representatives for New-Bedford Sylvia Grinnell and Susanna Congdon — for Long Plain Sarah Davis Sarah Davis and Elizabeth Cowing — for Acushnet Mary Wood and Merab Taber — present — The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended — The friends appointed report they find nothing to prevent Hannah T. Shearman from proceeding in marriage with William C. Taber — Lydia Bunker and Deborah Otis are appointed to attend their marriage an report at our next Monthly meeting — The committee appointed in the case of Rachel Potter report they have visited her, but not with any satisfactory result, and it being the conclusion of this meeting (with the concurrence of the men) to disown her right of membership with us, Sarah Davis is desired to inform her thereof — Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting have been read at the present time —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8 Mo. 26. 1819 Representatives for New-Bedford Bethia Russell and Sarah Allen, for Long Plain Hannah Hiller and Deborah Howland — for Acushnet Hannah Nye and Elizabeth Davis — present — John Greene and Eliza Shearman having declared their intentions of marriages with each other, Sarah Allen, and Bethia Russell are appointed to take the usual care, and report at our next Monthly Meeting — Nathaniel Hathaway and Anna Shoemaker having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, Lydia Russell and Amy Greene are appointed to take the usual care and report at our next Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William C. Taber and Hannah T. Shearman report it was conducted orderly — Sarah Davis reports she has performed her appointment — Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women friends held in Philadelphia and Baltimore have been read at this time — The friends appointed in the care of Esther Akin report they have not found satisfaction in the late opportunities they have had with her, and it being the judgment of this Meeting (with the concurrence of the Men that she should be disowned from right of membership with us, Rhoda Howland is desired to inform her thereof — A certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting Northern District on behalf of Robert Brayton, Deborah his wife, and their children Alice H. George, Elizabeth, Mary and Israel, has been read and accepted

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 9 Mo. 23. 1819 — Representativ for New-Bedford Sylvia Grinnell and Patience Howland — For Long Plain Hannah Tripp and Elizabeth Howland — For Acushnet Elizabeth Delano and Eunice Wood - present — A removal certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia on behalf of Anna Shoemaker has been read and accepted — The friends appointed report they find nothing to obstruct Eliza Shearman's proceeding in marriage with John Greene — Lyd Parker and Ann Wing are appointed to attend their marriage and report at our next Monthly Meeting Rhoda Howland reports she has performed her appointment — The friends appointed report they find nothing to obstruct Anna Shoemaker proceeding in marriage with Nathaniel Hathaway Hannah Nye and Lydia Russell are appointed to attend their marriage, and report at our next Monthly Meeting — The Queries and answers to the

1st 2d and 10th have been read a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Rhoda Howland, Lydia Wing and Abigail Howland — Sarah Russell, Lydia Bunker, and Sarah R. Arnold are appointed overseers of the poor for New-Bedford preparative preparative Meeting — the ensuing year — Hannah Bradford (late Kempton) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Mary Card and Experience Shearman are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting — The committee appointed to attend the meetings at Rochester, report they think it best that they should be continued under the care of a Committee another year — Experience Shearman, Elizabeth Redman, Eunice Davis, Lydia Wing, Rhoda Howland and Mary Rotch, are appointed to attend those meetings the ensuing year

New-Bedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 10 Mo. 28. 1819 — Representatives for New-Bedford Patience Howland and Deborah Brayton — for Long Plain Rose Davis and Sarah Davis — for Acushnet Hannah Nye and Lydia Kempton — present — The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended — The friends appointed to attend the marriages of Nathaniel Hathaway and Anna Shoemaker, John Greene and Eliza Shearman — report they were conducted in an orderly Manner — Mary Bartlett having requested to become a member of our society, Deborah Brayton and Hannah Shearman are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting — Deborah Delano having requested to become a member of our society, Rhoda Howland and Lydia Wing are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting — Hannah Allen (late

262 Butler) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Patience Howland, and Rhoday Howland are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting — Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women friends in New York and Ohio have been read at this ✳ time

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 11 Mo. 25. 1819 —

Representatives for New Bedford Rebecca Davis and Abigail Howland — for No Long Plain Eunice Davis and Hannah Hiller — for Acushnet Merab Taber and Eunice Wood — present — A certificate addressed to Oswego Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eliza Greene has been approved and signed — Answers to the three usual Queries have been read, a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Susan Hiller, Elizabeth Rotch junr, Eunice Davis and Merab Taber — The friends appointed in the case of Hannah Bradford report they have visited her to their satisfaction, and believe it may be safe to receive her acknowledgment, which being united with, she is continued in membership, and Merab Taber is desired to inform her thereof — A certificate from the Monthly meeting of friends in Philadelphia for the Western District, on behalf of Joseph Rotch, his wife Ann S. Rotch, and

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✳ Mary Ann Dillingham (a minor) having removed within the limits of Nine partners Monthly meeting, & being a member of our society, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute — Sarah Russell and Sarah Allen are appointed to prepare a certificate for Eliza Greene addressed to Oswego monthly meeting, State of New York —

their children Elizabeth, Benjamin S. and Wm. J. Rotch, has been read and accepted — Lydia Wing Anny Greene, and Hepsibah Howland are appointed overseers for New-Bedford preparative meeting the ensuing year —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 12 Mo. 23 - 1819 - Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Bunker and Bethia Russell for Long Plain Rose Davis and Sarah Davis - to Acoaxet Mercy Taber and Rebecca Thornton - present except one — Mary Rotch is appointed clerk and Sarah R. Arnold assistant clerk — the ensuing year Sarah Allen is appointed in addition to the overseers chosen last month — The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended — Micah Taber reports she has performed her appointment respecting Hannah Bradford — The committee appointed in the case of Mary Bartlett report they have visited her with a good degree of satisfaction, and can unite with her being received a member of our society, which report being considered, it is concluded to receive her into membership, having the concurrence of the men's meeting, and Patience Howland is desired to inform her thereof — We unite with the judgment of the men's meeting in disowning William S. Russell — The committee appointed report they have visited Deborah Delano to good satisfaction and it appears to them that it will be safe to comply with her request, which being considered, and having the concurrence of the men's meeting, she is accordingly received into membership, and Lydia Wing is desired to inform her thereof — Ruth Clark (late Russell) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Mary Ward and Susan Howland are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting — Sylvia Russell late Grinnell having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, with circumstances of a peculiar nature attending the case, Patience Howland, Elizabeth Rodman and Mary Rotch are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting —

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of women friends held 1 Mo. 27. 1820 — Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Taber and Bethia Russell — for Long Plain Deborah Howland and Elizabeth Cowing — for Acushnet Hannah Nye and Eunice Wood — present except two — William Tallman and Deborah Delano having declared their intention of marriage with each other, Lydia Wing and Lydia Bunker are appointed to take the necessary care, and report next month — Patience Howland and Lydia Wing report they have performed their appointments — Anna Dunbar (late Howland) having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, Deborah Otis and Esther Allen are appointed to visit her, and report at a future meeting — Eunice Davis Sarah Davis and Hannah Tiller are appointed overseers of Long Plain preparative meeting the ensuing year
Robt Chaloner having requested a certificate for himself and wife address to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Southern District; Elizabeth Rotch Junr. and Mary Card are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one —

New-Bedford Monthly meeting of women friends held 2 Mo. 24. 1820 — Representatives for New Bedford Anna Robeson and Deborah Brayton for Long Plain Abigail Howland and Mary Handy for Acushnet Elizabeth Swift and Lydia Kempton — present — except one — The friends appointed report they find nothing to obstruct Deborah Delano's pro-

=ceeding in marriage with William Tallman — Lydia Bunker and Lydia Wing are appointed to attend their marriage and report at our next monthly meeting — Deborah Otis having requested to be released from an appointment to visit Anna Dunbar, Elizabeth Swift is appointed to take her place — A certificate addressed to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Southern District, on behalf of Job Chaloner & his wife Phebe, has been approved and signed — An acknowledgement has been presented from Sylvia Russell, together with a report of the committee appointed in her case, expressive of their having had several opportunities with her to their satisfaction, which is referred to another Monthly Meeting —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 3 Mo. 23. 1820 — Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Allen and Mary Tucker — for Long Plain Hannah Keller and Sarah Davis — for Acushnet Elizabeth Davis and Meribah Russell — present except one — Answers to the Queries have been read, a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Elizabeth Rotch Junr Patience Howland, Rhoda Howland and Sarah Davis — The friends appointed report the marriage of William Tallman and Deborah Delano was conducted orderly — An acknowledgement being presented from Hannah Allen for having married in a manner contrary to the rules of our society, accompanied by a report of the committee appointed in her case, expressive of their having visited her to their satisfaction, it is the conclusion of this meeting that she should be continued in membership, and Lydia Wing is desired to inform her thereof —

Shadrach Davis having requested that his children namely Shadrach, William H. Stephen, Hannah, Lyndes, Sarah, Mary and John, may be received into membership with us, Experience Shearman and Sarah Davis are appointed to join a committee of men friends in visiting them and report at a future meeting — The case of Sylvia Russell is again deferred —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women frds. held 4th mo 27th 1820

Representatives for NBedford Abigail Howland & Sarah Russell for Longplain Eunice Davis & Deborah Howland - Acushnet Mary Taber & Eliza Delano — Lydia Wing reports she has performed her appointment — the committee appointed in the case of Ruth Clark report that they have visited her to their satisfaction, and think it may be well to continue her in membership. - it is the conclusion of this meeting to receive her acknowledgement & Abigail Howl. is desired to inform her thereof. —

It is also concluded to receive the acknowledgement of Ann H. Dunbar the committee appointed in her case having reported their satisfaction in visiting her, & Sarah Allen is desired to inform her of her being continued in membership. — The overseers inform that Anna Russell has for some time neglected the attendance of our meetings & has joined the Baptist society — Mary Card & Deborah Otis are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting. —

The London general Epistle has been read at this time —

New Bedford monthly meet of women friends held 5th mo 25th 1820 —

Representatives for NewBedf. Hepzibah Howland & Hannah Shearman for Longplain Sarah Davis & Hannah Hiller — Acushnet Mary Wood & Merab Taber — present —

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended (omitted last mo) Abigail Howl. and Sarah Allen report, they have performed their appointments, — A Certificate from the monthly meet. of Philadel. on behalf of Francis Rotch & his wife Ann Waln Rotch has been read & accepted — also one from Providence mo. meeting on behalf of Lydia Scott, and a copy of a minute from Dartmouth mo. meeting on behalf of Cynthia Wilber wife of Philip Wilber have been read & accepted. —

New Bedford mo. meeting of women friends held 6th mo. 22d 1820

Representatives for New Bedford Sarah Russell & Deborah Brayton, for Long plain Hannah Hathaway & Eunic Davis, for Acushnet Lydia Kempton & Rebecca Thornton — present except one. — Answers to the 3 usual queries have been read a summary of which with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Rhoda Howland, Sarah Davis, & Deborah Howland. Hannah Nye & Merab Taber are appointed overseers for Acushnet preparative meeting the ensuing year. —

New Bedford Mo. meeting of women frien held 7th Mo. 27th 1820

Representatives for New Bedford Susan Congd & Lydia Bunker, for Long plain Mary Hiller, & Mercy Davis, for Acushnet Elizath Swift & Hannah Nye. — present except one. — The representatives to the quarterly meeting report — they attended. — Ann Warren being about to reside within the limits of Rhode Island monthly meeting, & being a member of our society the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. —

The committee appointed to visit Anna Russell, report that she appears to be fixed in her present sentiment & does not wish to be continued in membership with us. — she is accordingly with the concurrence of the men's meeting disowned & Deborah Otis & Susan Howland are desired to inform her thereof. —

Catharine Anthony having married her first cousin, contrary to the rules of our society, Rhoda Howland & Mary Card are appointed to visit her and report at a future meeting. —

The case of Silvia Russell has been again revived, with the report of the committee that they had continued to visit her to their satisfaction, which being submitted to the meeting it is concluded to disown her with the concurrence of the men's meeting & Experience Shearman & Deborah Otis are desired to infor her thereof. —

A certificate from the monthly meeting of Philadelphia on behalf of Susan W. Rodman has been read and accepted. —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 8th Mo. 24th 1820

Representatives for N Bedford Esther Allen & Sarah Russell, for Long plain Susan Hillar & Rose Davis, for Acushnet Lydia Kempton & Rebecca Thornton. — present. — We are informed that Experience Shearman Deborah Otis & Susan Howland have performed their appointments.

The Clerk has forwarded Ann Warren's copy of a minute as requested. — The committee appointed in the case of Catharine Anthony, report they have visited her, and found nothing to obstruct the proceedings of the meeting to disown her right of membership — she is accordingly with the concurrence of the men's meeting, disowned & Susan Howland is desired to inform her thereof —

Elizabeth Rotch Junr. & Ann Wing are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing a certificate for Joseph Howland and his family addressed to Oswego monthly meeting. — Sarah Davis & Rose Davis are appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Gifford addressed to Sandwich monthly meeting.

We unite with the judgement of men friends in disowning Joseph R Anthony.

Susan Hiller being likely to accompany her Husband on a visit to his relations within the limits of Nine partners & some other meetings, and she being a member and a minister in unity with us, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

A transcript of an epistle fr. the Yearly meeting of women friends held in New York has been read at this time. —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo. 28th 1820 —

Representatives for N Bedford Ruth Swain and Patience Howland — Long Plain Eunice Davis & Abigail Howland. for Acushnet Mary Wood & Sylvia Nye — present except one —

The meeting is informed that Susan Howland has performed her appointment. A certificate addressed to Sandwich mo. meeting on behalf of Hannah Gifford has been approved and signed —

A summary of the answers to the three usual queries with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Sarah Davis, Rhoda Howland, Eunice Davis, & Mirab Taber

The committee appointed to attend the meeting a Rochester report that they have frequently attended them in their course the last year to their satisfaction, & it is their judgement that it may be best to continue them under the care of a committee — Deborah Brayton, & Silvia Grinnell are appointed in addition to the former committee to attend that meeting the ensuing year. —

A certificate from Westbury monthly meeting, Long Island on behalf Hannah H. Redman has been read & accepted.

A certificate on behalf of Joseph Howland & his wife Mehitable Howland addressed to Oswego monthly meeting has been approved and signed — A copy of a minute from Swansea monthly meeting on behalf of Abigail Anthony & her daughters Lydia & Mary has been read and accepted. —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo. 26th 1820

Representatives, for New Bedford Lydia Wing & Deborah Brayton; Long plain Sarah Davis & Hannah Tripp, Acushnet Eunice Wood and Merab Taber. — present.

The representatives report they attended the quarterly meeting — Sarah Davis and Hannah Tripp are appointed to prepare certificates for Elizabeth Shearman addressed to Pembroke and Mary Ann Dillingham addressed to Nine partners monthly meetings — Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London Baltimore and Ohio have been read at this time. —

A certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of John Russell Davis, his wife Grace, and their children, Susanna B., Mary, John R., Joseph W., and Obediah has been read & accepted. ———

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo 23d 1820

Representatives for New Bedford Amy Proud, & Sarah Alle Long plain Hannah Hiller, and Deborah Howland. Acushnet Elizabeth Swift and Mary Taber present.

George Hussey and Hetty Howland having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, Patience Howland and Sarah Russell are appointed to take the usual care, and report at our next monthly meeting

Answers to the usual queries have been read, a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives Sarah Davis, Sarah Russell, Hannah Ritter, and Elizabeth Swift. — Certificates for Elizabeth Shearman and Mary Ann Dillingham have been approved and signed.. Sarah Allen, Lydia Wing, Amy Green, & Hepzibath Howland, are appointed overseers of New Bedford preparative meeting the ensuing year.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of Philadelphia, & Virginia, have been read at this time

Mary Card & Rhoda Howland are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing a certificate for James Davis Jr. and family addressed to Sandwich mo.th meeting.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo. 28th 1820

Representatives for New Bedford Abigail Howland and Mary Tucker, for Long Plain Abigail Howland & Rosel Davis, Acushnet Hannah Nye, & Hepzibah Kempton present. —

The year having expired for which the clerk and assistant were chosen, Mary Taber is appointed clerk and Ann Wing assistant clerk for the year ensuing.. —

The friends report, they find nothing to obstruct Kezia Howland's proceeding in marriage with George Hussey — Lydia Wing and Patience Howland are appointed to attend thereat & report at our next mo.th meeting. —

The representatives report they attended the Quarterly meet.g A certificate addressed to Sandwich Mon.th meeting on behalf of James Davis, for his wife Abigail and their two children Russell and William has been approved and signed.

This meeting is informed that Lydia Taber late Kempton has married contrary to the order of our society, Merab Taber and

Lydia Wing are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 25th 1821.-

Representatives for NewBedford Abigail Howland & Ruth Swain, for Longplain Sarah Davis, & Deborah Howland, Acushnet, Mary Wood and Mary Taber, three of whom are present.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriag of George Hussey and Hetty Howland, report they did not discove but that it was conducted orderly.

Paul Barney and Rebecca Howland having declared thei intention of marriag with each other before this meeting, Sarah Russell and Abigail Howland are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the young womans clearness of othe engagements, and report at our next monthly meeting.

Men friends inform they have concluded to disown William R. Rotch from membership with us, with which this meeting concurs.

We are informed that Eliza Lapham late Allen a member of this meeting has married in a manner contrary to the order established amongst us, and having removed from us so soon after as to afford no opportunity of visiting her on the account. Deborah Otis & Rhoda Howland are appointed to prepare a communication to friends of Scipio monthly meeting in the State of NewYork, within the limits of which she now resides, stating the case, & requesting them to extend such labour as may be deemed necessary, & acquaint us with the result. —

New Bedford monthly meeting of women friends held 2d mo 22d 1821

Representatives for NBedford Lydia Russell & Patience Howland, Long Plain Experience Sherman & Rose Davis for Acushnet Lydia Kempton & Deborah DeWolf all present.—

The friends appointed to enquire into Rebecca Howlands clearness of other marriage engagements report they find nothing to obstruct her proceeding in marriage with Paul Barney, Sarah Russell & Abigail Howland are appointed to attend thereat, and report at our next mon^y meeting. —

The friends appointed to prepare a communication to Scipio monthly meeting respecting Eliza Lapham late Allen, have accordingly produced one which has been approved & signed. This meeting unites with the judgement of men friends in disowning Jonathan Card. —

A certificate on behalf of Surana Wood, wife of John Wood has been read and accepted.

— New Bedford monthly meeting held held 3^d mo 22^d 1821

Representatives for New Bedford Lydia Russell and Betha Russell, for Longplain; Eunice Davis and Hannah Hiller; Acushnet Elizabeth Swift and Grace Davis, all present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Paul Barney & Rebecca Howland, report it was orderly conducted.

Answers to the queries have been read a summary of which, with an account to the Quarterly meeting are to be forwarded by our representatives, Deborah Otis Sarah Davis Sarah Allen, & Merab Taber. The year having expired since the overseers for Longplain preparative meet^g were chosen; Hannah Hillar, Sarah Davis & Hannah Tripp, are appointed for the ensuing year.

Overseers inform this meet^g that Polly Jenny late Gifford has married contrary to the established order of friends, Mary Card & Rhoda Howland are appointed to visit her on the account, and report at a future meeting.

Men friends inform they have concluded to receive Abra^m Barker into membership with us, with which this meeting unites. — The friends appointed in case of Lydia Taber late Kempton report they have had several satisfactory opportunities with her, and believe her sincerely desirous to be continued a member amongst us. yet it appearing best the case is again defered under the care of the same committee with the addition of Deborah Otis name.

Men friends inform they have concluded to disown Abraham Wood from right of membership with us with which this meeting unites. —